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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Cloudy and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.7 and the minimum 31.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.0 and 34.5.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, E. of Asia, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. McKinley, 7 a.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakusan Maru, 8 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kalyan, Mar. 27.

FEW CHANGES APPARENT IN SEED, NUT AND OIL MARKETS

Speculative Offerings Are Light But Prices Are Steady

U. S. NOT BUYING

Numerous Inquiries Coming In About Wood Oil

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(*Our Financial Editor*)

Developments in the markets for China products are merely a repetition of previous weeks. The turnover in peanuts is smaller, but this is regarded by traders as merely temporary. Speculative offerings continue light, the tendency of the market being steady and dealers not inclined to force the pace. The demand is not so keen as it was a short time back, buyers in Europe being more critical in their selection of purchases. There is a shrinkage in the exports from Tsingtau. The course of sesamum seed prices has made purchasers disposed to purchase groundnuts in preference to other seeds.

Business in the general list of vegetable oils continues quiet. Supplies of many products are light, but this feature of the situation is offset by the sluggishness of trade and the easy prevailing tone of the market.

Since the beginning of the season Tsingtau exported up-to-date nearly 75,000 tons of groundnuts, the bulk of these exports going to Genoa, Valencia, Dunkirk and Rotterdam, while the United States took a small quantity—in point of comparison with other seasons, a much smaller quantity. This was due to the bumper crop experienced in the United States, which naturally restricted exports from here to that country. The exportable surplus of groundnuts from Tsingtau this season is placed at 100,000 tons, so that up to the present there have been shipped or about to be shipped some 75 percent of this quantity.

TSINGTAU STOCKS

Stocks of groundnuts in Tsingtau are estimated at 100,000 bags, while Shanghai supplies are in the neighborhood of 200,000 bags. The movement of the latter is a difficult thing owing to the price until recently having ruled much higher than in Tsingtau, which naturally diverted all buying orders to that center from Europe. The Chinese holders in Shanghai have just begun to realise the folly of their action and have shaded their quotations for this product to a level corresponding to the Tsingtau price. It is quite likely that we shall receive orders from European consumers in the near future, provided Tsingtau rates do not drop lower than the prevailing market in Shanghai.

Groundnuts in Tsingtau are selling at present a little lower than before, the quotation being 7½ yen per picul against 7¾ yen before. European buyers are offering £21.15 per ton c.i.f. Europe, but the selling rate of the Tsingtau dealers is some 10 shillings per ton higher.

Recent shipments of peanuts to the United States from the Orient should have been a signal for trading in peanut oil to begin. However, this has failed to develop, as the largest users in the United States of this item are still out of the market. There are comparitively light stocks on the Pacific Coast of America and these are reported to be in strong hands. A little business is being done at 11 gold cents c.i.f. Pacific Coast, doubtless for delivery in Canada, as buyers in San Francisco cannot afford to pay the additional four cents gold per pound duty.

MARKET STAGNANT

The rate in Tsingtau is about yen 17.70 and in Shanghai about Tls. 14 per picul. The market is stagnant. It is calculated that the shipments from Tsingtau last year have exceeded 100,000 tons of peanuts and 20,000 tons of peanut oil.

Soya beans are quite in sympathy with the Dairen market, which has recently shown signs of weakness. Stocks here are light, the rate being around Tls. 4 per picul. There have been no important large arrivals from Dairen. The Manchurian crop is estimated to be 20 percent lower than last year and the quality is also inferior.

There is not much movement of soya bean oil at present, con-

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Here's Austrian Count Who Wed Miss Rogers

Count Salm von Hoogstraeten

This is the first photograph of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, Austrian cavalry officer and movie actor, who secretly married Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the $40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. The Count, who is 39, was divorced from his first wife in 1912. Miss Rogers is 20.

CHILEAN STATUS AGAIN DISCUSSED AT MIXED COURT

Wire From Peking Denies Extraterritorial Rights

The question of whether Chilean citizens enjoy extraterritorial rights and privileges in China was again up for discussion in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan, when intimation was given that the Bureau of Foreign Affairs here has received a telegram from Peking ruling in the negative.

The jurisdiction issue was raised in the Mixed Court in connection with the case of one Yen Ching-wo, who is charged with malicious prosecution of a private ricsha coolie, Lee Ah-fah, employed by a Japanese firm. Yen previously had charged the coolie with participating in an armed robbery.

Chief Inspector Wheeler, of the Mixed Court, told the Bench at yesterday's hearing that since the previous session two letters had been received from the Chilean Consul. The first of these set forth that the man in question was a native born citizen of the Chilean Republic and that the Consul claimed jurisdiction over all Chilean citizens in China. The second letter, dated March 11, stated that the Consul was taking up the matter of the status of Chilean citizens through diplomatic channels. He asked, therefore, that the Mixed Court defer further action in this case pending a decision. The ultimate disposition of the matter, he held rested between the two countries involved.

Mr. Sellett, appearing with Mr. Kentwell, for the defense, said that he had made every effort to secure further light on the treaties, but had not been able to secure the correspondence between the governments relating thereto. In the light of things he could do little more at this time than lay the treaty before the Court.

Mr. Kato, appearing for the complainant, said that he doubted if Chile had extraterritorial rights, but there was also another consideration—previous to his registration, last January, the accused had passed as a Chinese citizen.

At this stage Magistrate Kwan's secretary stated that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs had phoned to report that he had received a wire from Peking saying that Chilean citizens had no extraterritorial rights in China. A copy of the wire would be sent to the Court as soon as possible.

The Assessor then announced that judgment in the matter of jurisdiction would be reserved until next Tuesday.

In view of the foregoing the case of Henry Harrington Chilean seaman charged with being drunk and disorderly on Yuhang Road on March 5, was also held over until Tuesday, the accused being released on his personal bond.

Proposed Russo-Chinese Preliminary Pact Context Made Public In Peking

Tsao Kun, Cabinet And Public Opinion Reported To Favor Immediate Recognition Of Soviet.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, March 12.—It is authoritatively reported that President Tsao Kun has agreed to the recognition of Soviet Russia and that the Cabinet has also come to the same conclusion, while the public is inclined towards the immediate recognition of the Soviet Government. It is expected that the formal conference between China and Soviet Russia will be held within one month following the recognition by China of that country and that within six months after the opening of the formal conference, all outstanding questions between the two countries will be completely settled.

It is also learned from a reliable source that Soviet Russia having announced her determination to abrogate all the treaties concluded between China and Russia under the Czarist regime the Chinese Government has made a certain concession in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway question and that on the ground that the decision as alleged to have been arrived at between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan with regard to Mongolia is unfavorable to China, the Chinese Government has requested the Soviet Government to modify the decision in some respects.

DETAILS OF PACT

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, March 13.—A Chinese news agency, an organ of the Waichiaopu, has published the following as the result of interviews conducted up to March 1 between M. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang, which has been reported to the Chinese Government as a draft of the fundamental principles for the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese pact and which, though since then partly modified, it is reported, still remains as the essence of the fundamental principles referred to above:

Article 1.—After a Russo-Chinese agreement being signed, delegates shall be exchanged and diplomatic relations between the two countries be restored.

Article 2.—After such an agreement being signed, a formal Russo-Chinese conference shall be called to confer upon measures in detail for the settlement of all outstanding problems.

Article 3.—The proposed formal conference shall be convened within one month and detailed measures for the solution of all outstanding questions be discussed and decided upon within six months after the said agreement being signed.

OLD TREATIES VOID

Article 4.—At the formal conference, all the old treaties concluded between China and Russia under the Czarist regime shall be announced null and void and instead thereof a new convention be concluded based on the principle of equality and justice as well as on the spirit of the announcements made by the Soviet Government in 1919 and 1920.

Article 5.—The Soviet Government admits that Outer Mongolia is an integral part of the Chinese territories and agrees to the withdrawal of all Russian troops from

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AMERICAN BANKS MAKE BIG LOAN TO HELP FRANC

Exchange Shows Improvement With Remedial Measures

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 12.—American Bankers headed by Messrs. J. P. Morgan, have established a credit of $100,000,000 in favor of the Banque de France.

The French loan is fully secured by gold in the vaults of the Banque de France, which is acting for the French government. It will be used to stabilise the French exchange and for other purposes. It is understood that the duration of the loan is one year. The statement does not mention the exact amount of the loan or the rate of interest, but quotes the Governor of the Banque as giving a pledge that complete measures will be taken to better the financial situation.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—The French franc today steadily appreciated to 102.90 and closed at 105.37. Belgian francs rallied to 120.75 and closed at 123.25.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—The improvement of the franc, which is now 108, is attributed partly to an arrangement in London for acceptance of a credit of £5,000,000 in favor of the French Government. The credit, in which a number of leading London banks and financial houses are participating will run for twelve months and will be covered by a deposit of National Defence Bonds and backed by a guarantee by the Bank of France.

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)

Paris, March 12.—Speaking before the Finance Committee of the Senate, M. de Lasteyrie explained that the present exchange crisis was not justified. The revenue from taxation and the commercial balance were encouraging and there was every reason to hope that the conclusions of the committees of experts would permit satisfactory results with regard to reparations to be counted upon. The present crisis was explained solely by the propaganda carried on abroad against France, which had its reflection in the interior of the country. In order to remedy it, M. de Lasteyrie announced that he would consider an operation for a consolidation of wide scope as soon as circumstances permitted. Negotiations had been begun by the Banque de France to obtain important openings of credits in relatively favorable conditions. Replying to a question of the chairman of the Finance Committee on the attitude which the Government would adopt towards the Senate on the occasion of the debate on the financial proposals, M. de Lasteyrie declared that their attitude would be in conformity with that which they had adopted before the Chamber and that they would make it a clear question of confidence.

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CHINESE THEATER PATRONS THRILLED BY NEARBY FIRE

Godown Of Actor's Clothing Makes Nice Blaze

Fire which broke out in a godown in which actor's clothing was stored just across the alley from the Chinese theater on Foochow Road at 7 o'clock last night emptied the theater in record time and gave the spectators who missed the play an even more exciting evening.

The godown, formerly a doubleship, was filled with old costumes, theatrical props of various kinds and other paraphernalia, is located directly across the alley from the theater. The fire broke out on the second floor and by the time the Central department arrived was well alight. Flames were shooting out of the windows and the theater had been hurriedly emptied. No panic resulted.

While the fire department used five jets on the burning structure stage hands and actors made up a volunteer brigade and used smaller jets in the theater and on the stage in wetting down the theater so that there was no danger in it catching fire. The top floor of the godown was gutted.

ASK THAT BRITISH PRESS LIKIN ABOLITION

Question Is Raised In The Commons

MAKE STATEMENT

Government Realizes Need Of Action

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons today at question time, Mr. P. J. H. Hannon, Unionist Member for the Moseley Division of Birmingham, suggested, in the interests of British exporters, that the British Legation in Peking should be instructed to co-operate with the other Legations to ensure ratification of Article 8 of the Mackay Treaty.

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that, if Mr. Hannon referred to the fact that this Article, which provides for the abolitin of likin, had not been carried out by the Chinese authorities, he could assure him that His Majesty Government was fully alive to the importance of the matter. They were at present consulting His Majesty's Minister in Peking with regard to the best means of dealing with the question at the special conference to be held in pursuance of the Nine Power Customs Treaty but it must be realised that great difficulties existed owing to the present disorganised conditions in China and the Central Government's lack of control over many of the provincial authorities.

RULING IS GIVEN IN ARBITRATION ON MATIAS DEAL

Judge Lobingier In Decision On Diamond Ring Transaction

An interesting arbitration proceeding, in which Judge Charles S. Lobingier acted as arbitrator, was concluded yesterday concerning a diamond ring turned over by a local jeweler through a second party—the defendant in the proceedings—to Oscar M. Matias, sometime known as the "Argentinian Consul," who is at present under sentence of the French Mixed Court for trafficking in morphia.

It will be recalled that Matias a few days ago had a warrant issued for the arrest of a cabaret girl, Camelia Boisserie, charging her with theft of the ring, which he valued at $1,500.

Judge Lobingier's ruling in the arbitration matter is as follows:

The parties to the agreement by which this matter is submitted for arbitration, are citizens respectively of the French and Argentine Republics. Their difference arises over a ring, valued at $1,300.00, belonging to plaintiff but given to defendant for sale to one Matias, who had previously examined and caused to be set aside for him another ring in plaintiff's establishment.

CHECK DISHONORED

The second ring was delivered to Matias by defendant who accepted in payment a post-dated check which was thereupon delivered to plaintiff who, after inquiry, sent it to the Bank on which it was

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PICTORIAL PAGE

The new feature—"Pictorial News of the World," which appeared for the first time in yesterday's issue of The China Press, will be published several times each week in future.

'The Murderer Of One Hundred'

This photograph of Ivan Korniloff, notorious Russian bandit who for years has terrorised the district around Harbin, was taken by Mr. Paul Crawley, an American moving picture man, while Korniloff was a fugitive from justice after having made a sensational and dramatic escape from the Harbin court after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment. Korniloff was recaptured a short time after the picture was taken and is now doomed to die on April 18.

Korniloff, First Foreigner To Be Executed In 100 Years, To Go To His Death April 18

Vivid Narrative Of Bloody Career Of Russian "Murderer Of One Hundred" Soon To End Before Firing Squad

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Ivan Korniloff, notorious Russian outlaw known among his own people as "The Murderer of One Hundred," and the first foreigner to be sentenced to death by the Chinese since Francis Terranova, an Italian seaman on an American vessel was strangled at Canton in 1821, will be executed on April 18 at Harbin unless the Senate at Peking grants him a reprieve, or commutes his death-sentence.

Korniloff, terror of the Manchurian country-side for a decade, made a sensational escape from the Harbin court-room in early April last year just a few moments after he had finally had his career of crime and murder stopped by being found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He literally "shot" his way to freedom through a large force of Chinese police and soldiers who surrounded the court-house and threw a network about the city, with revolvers given him by a woman accomplice, and during his month of freedom is alleged to have committed other murders before he was finally recaptured on June 14.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

The notorious Russian bandit was retried at Harbin, found guilty, and sentenced to death at his second trial. He appealed to the High Court and on February 18 the case came up before that Court. Despite the fact that announcement had been made that no spectators would be admitted hundreds of Chinese and Russians and a scattering of other foreigners gathered at the Court house in hope of being able to squeeze in unobserved and witness one of the final acts in the drama of the most notorious criminal of the hinterlands of China and Russia. Scores of police, armed with carbines and drawn bayonets, mingled in the crowd and fought them back from the Court house doorways.

When court convened no visitors were present except reporters from the newspapers. Mr. A. A. Widder, Korniloff's attorney, proceeded his client by a few moments and waited for him at the front of the court-room. Then outside the crowd was shoved and pushed and threatened to allow a detachment

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GREEK RADICALS THROW BOMBS AT LEGATIONS

British Diplomatic Headquarters Is Slightly Damaged

(*Reuter's Service*)

Athens, March 12.—Following the explosion of a bomb at the entrance of the British Legation early this morning without casualities, five dynamite cartridges were found outside the Rumanian Legation.

The Republican Government believes that the bomb was thrown in order to discredit it. M. Papanastasiou, the new Premier, who has just completed his Cabinet, hurried to the British Legation and expressed regret for the outrage, which only damaged the marble steps and the door. A number of workmen have been arrested.

Mint 'Fourbits' Commemorating Confederate

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, March 12.—The House today passed a bill authorising the coinage of 2,500,000 fifty-cent pieces. The coins will commemorate the beginning of the gigantic task of carving a memorial to the soldiers of the Confederacy in the Civil War which is now in progress on Stone Mountain in Georgia.

CLAIM FALL SAVED OIL FROM JAPAN FOR U.S. NAVY

Doheny Reveals Alleged Japanese Menace

'QUAKE ECHO

Oil Scandal Takes Dramatic Angle

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Los Angeles, March 13.—Edward L. Doheny, president of the Pan-American Oil Corporation and one of the principal figures in the oil scandal now being investigated by Congress, threw a bombshell into the inquiry today just before he departed for Washington to testify before the Oil Committee.

Mr. Doheny, one of the most important oil operators in the world, asserted that millions of barrels of oil, which had been secretly stored by Japanese naval authorities, were destroyed in the earthquake which levelled Yokohama and Tokio last September.

The storage of this vast amount of oil by the Japanese revealed the true conditions of oil as effecting international politics, Mr. Doheny said, and justified ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall and the Doheny interests in draining the Teapot Dome oil reserves to provide the American Navy with oil before the opposition companies had drained the same field and sold it to Japan.

PATRIOTIC MOVE

Japan for years had been purchasing oil for secret storage from American oil companies, Mr. Doheny declared, and except that their great oil reserves were lost during the earthquake the American Navy would have been completely at the mercy of the Japanese. It had long been known by oil men that Japan was laying in a great store of oil, he said, and it was such knowledge that had prompted Mr. Fall in leasing the Teapot Dome reserve to his companies for development because Mr. Fall knew that the oil would go to the American and not the Japanese navy.

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, March 12.—Although announcement of a successor to Secretary of the Navy Denby, who retired on March 10, has been expected for several days President Coolidge has not, as yet, given any indication of who his nominee will be. It is said at the White House that the President is still attempting to secure a man for the post who will win the instantaneous approval of the entire country. Several prospective nominees have held conferences with the President during the past few days.

BRITISH VESSEL SEIZED BY U. S. TREASURY AGENTS

Claim S.S. Orduna Carried Whisky And Narcotics

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 12.—Government agents today seized the Royal Mail steamer Orduna on a charge of violation of the Customs prohibition and narcotic laws. Eight persons were arrested, including the chief steward. The affair is connected with the seizure of $10,000 worth of whisky and morphine which is alleged to have been landed by members of the crew.

The Orduna has been placed in custody of the Treasury Depot guards but the unloading of her cargo has not been interrupted. It is stated that forfeiture proceedings will be brought immediately.

Major J. J. Astor Is Re-elected

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 12.—Major the Hon. J. J. Astor has been returned to Parliament unopposed for Dover.

WILSON BRINGS SHANGHAILANDERS BACK HOME

Well Known Passengers On Board For Manila

A number of well known Shanghailanders and other prominent people arrived yesterday on the President Wilson from San Francisco, and the Pacific Mail liner will also carry a number on to Manila and Hongkong.

Among the arrivals were Mrs. Samuel Reid who is en route to Peking to visit Mrs. Mayer, mother of Mr. Frederick Mayer, First Secretary of the American Legation. Mrs. Reid is accompanied by Miss Charlotte Ransdell who is en route to Peking to visit her sister, Mrs. Warner, wife of Commander Richard Warner of the Marine Guard at the Legation.

Mrs. Marie Judah, wife of a prominent merchant at Harbin, returned en route to her home, and Mrs. Carl Crow of the Jade Tree, returned to Shanghai after an extended business trip in the United States.

FOOCHOW CONSUL

The American Consul at Foochow, Mr. E. B. Price, and family, returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been for some time past. They will go on to Foochow in a few days.

Mr. George C. Bowman, president of the Seymour Packing Company of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. Bowman, arrived on a pleasure trip through the Orient, and Mrs. Millard, wife of Mr. Alfred Millard, returned to join her husband here after a trip home.

Mr. Fred Sutterlee, Jr., and Mrs. Sutterlee, who have been on a long visit in the United States, part of which time Mrs. Sutterlee spent in Florida, returned on the liner, and Mrs. A. M. Massie, formerly a resident of Shanghai, returned for a visit here.

COMING WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Caldwell of Yonkers, New York, are en route to Peking, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Esther Caldwell, who is the fiance of Dr. George A. Harrop of the Peking Union Medical College.

Mr. C. Thorne of the Chinese Maritime Customs here, and Mrs. Thorne, returned to his post after a visit home, and Mrs. Estella Scott Stoll returned en route to Soochow where Mr. Stoll is connected with the International Health Board at Soochow Hospital.

A prominent Washington banker, Mr. A. G. Kellogg, accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg, came on a pleasure trip.

Among the passengers for Manila on board are Mr. Charles Bond, tobacco agent for the Philippine Government; Miss Virginia Dixon, daughter of Governor Dixon of Montana, who is going to Manila on a trip; Dr. H. M. Beatty of Trenton, New Jersey, and Mrs. Beatty; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ickenhause of Evandsvill, Ind.

Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the Rockfeller Foundation, and one of the greatest health authorities in the Far East, is en route to Manila on business connected with the Foundation. Other business men en route to the Philippine port include Mr. M. A. Katz of San Francisco; Mr. John N. Boyd of Joseph Wild and Company of New York; Mr. R. E. Smith of The Gibson-Thomsen Company of New York; Mr. Stanley Williams of the International Banking Corporation, and Mr. D. Naftaly of P. Naftaly & Company of San Francisco.

Mrs. J. K. Pickering, wife of a well known Manila real estate man is returning to her home, and Mr. C. H. Curry, secretary and treasurer of the Growers Tobacco Company of Quiney, Florida, is en route to the Islands on business. Mr. Max Epstein, president of the American Tank Car Company, and Mrs. Epstein are en route to Manila on a pleasure trip, and Mr. Charles Brookheim, Far Eastern manager of the Universal Film Corporation, and Mrs. Brookheim are going there on a combined pleasure and business trip.

KING ACCEPTS

(Reuter's Service)

Jerusalem, March 12.—King Hussein has accepted the Caliphate from the Palestine delegates

KEEP IT HANDY

Do not forget that there are more bottles sold each year of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough medicine. Have you a bottle of it in your home? It is good for the children and the grown ups too. Every user is a friend. For sale everywhere.

Arbitrator Gives Ruling Touching Matias Ring Deal

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drawn and which returned it without payment but with the notation "refer to drawer." About a week later plaintiff accepted from Matias a letter, guaranteed by his firm, promising payment ten days later, which he failed to make. Defendant states that it was not until several days after dishonor of the check that plaintiff sent him to Matias to demand the return of the ring; at which time the latter denied having it in his possession, stating that another had purloined it. At this writing proceedings are pending against the latter as well as Matias; but the question here is whether defendant is liable to plaintiff for the entire unpaid balance.

Neither party has raised the question as to what law should be applied in determining his rights; but fortunately both are citizens of countries where the Civil Law prevails and its principles, as regards the transaction in question, are substantially the same in both. For, under the Civil Law, the arrangement into which these parties entered is known as the contract of mandate (*Fr. mandat; Sp. mandato*) corresponding in a general way to the common law contract of agency. Plaintiff, in other words, was the mandator (principal) and defendant the mandatary (*Fr. Mandataire; Sp. Mandatario*). This contract originated in the mandatum of the Roman Law under which

"the mandatary must execute his commission and—though he derives no benefit from the contract—he must show *omnis diligentia*, failing which he is liable to pay damages. On the other hand, the mandator is bound to recoup the mandatary for expenses incurred and, generally speaking, to show *omnis diligentia*."

CONTRACT BILATERAL

The contract, in other words, is Bilateral and its obligations reciprocal and not restricted to one party. The mandatary's liability is prescribed by the Codes of both countries to which the parties adhere. That of plaintiff's country provides:

"Le mandataire repond non-seulement du dol, mais encore des fautes qu'il commet dans sa gestion.

Neanmoins la responsabilite relative aux fautes est appliques moins rigoureusement a celui dont le mandat set gratuit qu'a celui qui recoit un salaire."

The Spanish Law, which prevails also in Argentina, is almost literally the same:

"The *mandatario* is liable, not only for fraud, but also for negligence; which must be judged with more or less rigor by the Courts according as the mandate may or may not have been gratuitous."

Fortunately in the transaction in question there is no charge of fraud in selling the ring and the principal question is whether defendant was guilty of negligence in accepting from Matias the post-dated check in lieu of cash. In this connection plaintiff admits that he gave defendant no express instructions to demand cash. Payment of the price is, indeed, required by the Civil Law at the time and place of delivery; but the medium of payment is not fixed and it is not clear that plaintiff himself would have rejected the check of Matias; for it appears that both parties believed him to be the Argentine Consul and accordingly responsible. The fact that the check was post-dated was rendered less suspicious than usual by being given during the Chinese New Year, the date of payment being fixed as of the close of that period. Besides, as we have seen, plaintiff himself did not refuse the check but sent it through the usual banking channels. Had he rejected the check at once and demanded the return of the ring the loss might have been avoided. We are forced to conclude, therefore, that both parties to some extent shared the responsibility for what happened and we feel that it would be inequitable to impose all the loss on defendant.

SHOULD SHARE LOSS

We have seen that the law to which both parties are subject, expressly gives the Courts (and a *fortiori* an arbitrator, discretion to mitigate the mandatary's liability for negligence according to whether or not he acted gratuitously. In the present case it is admitted that defendant received nothing from plaintiff. The latter fixed his price on the ring and left defendant to obtain his commission, if any, from the purchaser. As regards plaintiff, therefore, defendant's service was gratuitous and the case appears to be one for the exercise of the discretion referred to. Had defendant received a large commission from plaintiff or had the former guaranteed the responsibility of Matias, the case would have been quite different. But nothing of that sort is claimed and it appears, as we have seen, that plaintiff was hardly less ready to trust Matias than was defendant. Under these circumstances, and in view of the law referred to, we think it only just that both should share the loss and we see no reason why the shares ought not to be equal. For we are unable to say from this evidence that the negligence of one caused more loss than that of the other.

Of the agreed amount of $1,300.00, defendant has paid plaintiff $269.00, leaving a balance of $1031.00. It appears that defendant received from Matias another check for $100.00 which was cashed and the proceeds must go to plaintiff. This will leave a net balance of $931.00 for the parties to share equally.

MIXED COURT ACTION

Before submitting the matter for arbitration plaintiff had commenced an action thereon against defendant in a Mixed Court. The agreement for arbitration provides for the dismissal of that action, which has since been effected, and that "the costs thereof shall be paid by the party against whom the award is rendered." Under the conclusion we have reached this award will not be "against" either and the clause just quoted is therefore inapplicable. Moreover the institution of the action referred to seems to have been unnecessary. Plaintiff already held defendant's personal effects for his claim and it is not suggested that they were less than ample security. It appears, indeed, that defendant threatened suit to recover them, but even had it been brought plaintiff would have been in quite as good a position by defending that action as by commencing another. We do not think, therefore, that the costs of the action actually brought should be taxed against defendant.

On the other hand, the arbitration proceedings were initiated and desired by defendant, who, it would seem, should be chargeable with the costs thereof if plaintiff pays those of the discontinued action.

Plaintiff is therefore awarded, from the amount deposited by defendant, the sum of $565.50, being one-half the balance due for the ring plus the amount paid by Matias. In case defendant recovers any further sum from Matias or his guarantor, in the proceeding now pending against the former, it shall likewise be paid plaintiff up to the amount of the balance due him. And in case the ring itself is recovered and restored to plaintiff, he shall return to defendant the sums paid him, unless the ring should be damaged, in which case a deduction, according to the estimate of a competent and disinterested jeweller, shall be allowed.

CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Arbitrator.

Hongkong Council Approves Oakley Land Award

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 13.—The Legislative Council today approved, under the protest of the unofficial members, Sir John Oakley's award regarding military lands.

The senior unofficial member, protesting, stated that the award was arbitrary and irregular and suggested that the matter should be referred for arbitration to Lord Parmoor.

Note: Under the award the Colonial Government agrees to take over the lands within ten years at Sir John Oakley's valuation, which involves payment to the Army Council of $16,983,512.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—105 francs.

HONDURAS IS WITHOUT HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Revolution Continues After Death Of President

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 12.—The death of President Gutierrez of Honduras, which was announced yesterday, and the consequent increased activities of revolutionary factions have left Honduras for the time being without a government. The members of the Diplomatic Corps have succeeded in arranging a 71-hour armistice.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 15.—Honduras revolutionists have rejected overtures of other Central American governments for restoration of peace, and it is accepted that general warfare will continue for an indefinite period.

Officials in Washington view developments in Honduras pessimistically and hopes have been abandoned here for any early adjustment of the struggle for the presidency of Honduras.

In a battle at Tela the American Consulate was fired upon and this center was captured by the rebel forces after an engagement that lasted five hours.

In a battle at Ceiba City Government forces were victorious and captured the city which was practically undefended after some street fighting, during which American residents and other foreigners sought refuge at the American consulate.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES IN U. S. AFTER MAY 20

New Ruling Assists American Vessels

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announces that under the new regulations a lower joint freight rate will be authorised on American railroads from May 20 on commodities which are to be transported by American ships, except grain.

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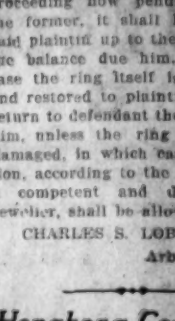

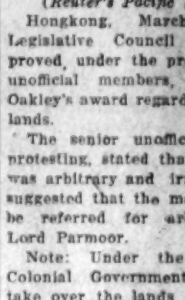

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Dec. 31, 1920	$2,762,134.00
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Dec. 31, 1922	$6,364,221.74
Dec. 31, 1923	$7,870,334.93

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Following the arrival of the President Wilson this morning, another heavy mail will arrive on the Admiral liner President McKinley today, and mail for America is to leave on the Empress of Asia next Sunday. The Wilson, which came from San Francisco and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak today.

The McKinley is bringing 900 sacks of mail, a full list of passengers and 1,900 tons of general cargo for this port, and will also dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel sails for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Empress left Hongkong at 6 o'clock this morning, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 8 o'clock. The liner is to sail for Vancouver via Japan ports at daylight Sunday morning, and mail closes at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

A mail from Europe arrived on the M.M. steamer Amazone last evening, and the next outgoing mail for Europe will go on the Hakusan Maru tomorrow. The Hakusan which arrived from Kobe yesterday and docked at the Wayside Wharf, will sail for London via ports at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mail to be sent on this boat will close at 8 o'clock this evening.

Few Changes Apparent In Seed, Nut And Oil Markets

(Continued from Page 1)

buyers in Europe holding off at present. There are scattering inquiries noted from the Pacific Coast. The closing in Seattle and San Francisco is unchanged at 11 cents gold per pound in barrels, duty paid.

The old crop of rapeseeds is almost exhausted, and the new one will not be marketed before May. It is still too early to forecast the yield and the quality of the crop. Japan is still showing interest in Indian rapeseeds, and business has resulted at about 160 to 170 yen per ton for March and shipments from India. Advices from San Francisco state that several hundred barrels of rapeseed oil were sold there recently at a reported price of 11 cents gold per pound, which is admittedly a quarter cent gold per pound under the actual cost of importation into San Francisco from Europe after allowing for reasonable contingencies, including loss in weight.

WOOD OIL MARKET

The tone of the market for China wood oil continues easy. Inquiries are being received more numerously, but actual business fails to show improvement of consequence, consumers in the United States being still disposed in some cases to await further developments in the situation before taking hold more freely. Most of the large American operators appear to have withdrawn from the market, and of course buyers are not operating under the present unsettled conditions. What the future holds it is difficult to forecast, but it would be reasonable to assume that the market will improve shortly. The export of Hankow wood oil last year is computed to be about 40,000 tons. Supplies in Hankow are small and arrivals there from the producing centers are slow. The price outlook seems to favor a higher level. China wood oil has been the subject of inquiry from European users in the primary market, but the business transacted has been small.

There is still an impasse in the vegetable tallow market, as buyers refuse to pay more than 7¼ and cents, Pacific Coast, and Shanghai is yet unable to sell under 7¾ cents gold. Hankow is asking 8 gold cents. In the present condition of the animal tallow market 7¼ gold cents is a full price for buyers in the United States.

Balfour Raises Singapore Base Question Again

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The Earl of Balfour will raise the question of the Singapore base in the House of Lords on March 13.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—The Morning Post asserts that the Government announcement with regard to Singapore will be made on March 18 on the naval estimates debate.

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News Brevities

Among arrivals on the President Wilson from San Francisco yesterday were three Catholic priests returning to their mission stations in China. Father Maune goes to Kanchow, Kiangsi, Father Joseph A. Skelley to Kanchow, and Father McHall, provincial of the American College of Missions and first assistant to the Superior General in Paris.

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Lu Mu Tan, or "Green Peony," the sobriquet of a very famous actor, Hwang Yu-lin, declared to be a rival in dramatic arts and singing to May Lan-fong, has arrived from Peking and will begin to act tonight at Tan Kwei Number One Stage, corner of Chekiang and Foochow Road, Shanghai.

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We are indebted to the Office Appliance Company for a very pretty calendar in colors issued by the Columbia Ribbon and Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., of New York.

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A fancy dress masked ball will be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Saturday night, March 22 at 10 p.m., according to announcement by the Committee. Admission will granted only to those wearing disgusing costume and at midnight there will be a march past and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and best groups of costumes, after which all masks are to be removed. Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent to the secretary on or before March 21. The entrance fee is $3 and cold buffet $1.

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For running a gambling establishment at 135 Millor Road a Chinese woman was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday—with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment—while 12 gamblers arrested in the place were fined $3 each.

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A coolie who stole a running block from H.M.S. Bee at the Old Dock was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Col. Louis Little has been appointed Commandant of the American Legation Guard in Peking, succeeding Colonel Dunlap whose term of service ends in June. Col. and Mrs. Dunlap will return to the United States soon after Col. Little arrives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox returned to Ichang yesterday after a short visit in Shanghai.

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Mr. David Hornsby, a young ships draughtsman employed at the Kowloon Docks, Hongkong, died there last week following an operation for appendicitis. He had been a resident of the Colony only four months.

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Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman of New York, Far Eastern field secretary of the Y.M.C.A. arrived in Yokohama on the President Wilson. He will come on to Shanghai from Japan at a later date.

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Among passengers arriving on the President Wilson yesterday were Deaconess Clark who is returning to her station on the Upper Yangtzse. She is accompanied by Miss Louise Hammond who during her service in the mission field here has translated many Chinese poems into English.

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A most attractive and comprehensive booklet has been received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, being in the way of a souvenir of the opening last year of the bank's magnificent new building here. The book, brought out by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., is printed on heavy glazed paper with a fine marginal design. It contains an introduction sketching in interesting fashion the development of the bank, and thereafter a full account of the opening ceremonies, with the addresses delivered by Sir Ronald Macleay, Sir William Rees-Davies, Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and others and a complete description of the building. This latter is enhanced by the inclusion of over a score of fine photographs of the building and its various departments and decorative features.

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A St. Patrick's Ball will be given at the Navy Y.M.C.A, Szechuen Road, next Monday night by the U.S.S. Pigeon and the Navy "Y." The Ball will be from 8.30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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Mrs. Beaman will read a Chinese story at the meeting of the Literary Department of the American Woman's Club in place of the address by Dr. Parker previously announced. An election of officers will be held.

British Miners Offered Increase Of 30 Per Cent

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The joint committee of the mining employers and the Miners' Federation again discussed the miners' wages demands. The owners have definitely offered an increase of the minimum wage to 30 percent above 1914 and to revise the ratio of proceeds paid, wages and profits making the proportions of 85 and 15 respectively. A delegate conference of the miners will consider the offer tomorrow.

Chinese Constable Is Badly Wounded By Armed Robbers

A Chinese police constable was shot and seriously wounded by armed robbers last night in the Yangtszepoo district after a gang had held up a piece goods shop on Lay Road.

The robber gang, five in number, two armed with pistols and the others with knives, entered the shop at 7334 Lay Road shortly before 8 o'clock. They terrified the inmates and ransacked the place, getting away with a quantity of property and money. On leaving the shop they were intercepted by the constable and shot him.

"Left" Threatens Appeal To Country

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 12.—The Left Parties have decided that, if the Government prorogues the Chamber instead of having a general election, all the left Senators and Deputies will resign en bloc and submit the case to the country.

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Firpo And Wills To Box In Connecticut July 19

Lew Raymond, New York matchmaker for a syndicate eager to promote a heavyweight battle between Harry Wills, negro challenger for the title, and Luis Angel Firpo, South American contender, has announced receipt of a cablegram from Firpo in which the Argentine boxer agreed to the terms offered him by Raymond. The cablegram was sent to Billy McCarney, Firpo's New York representative, and, after being decoded, was transmitted to Raymond.

According to Raymond, there is but one hitch in the path of the actual signing of contracts. Firpo wants a forfeit of $50,000, which Raymond agrees to post, deposited to his credit in South America or with the Latin-American Consular officials here. Raymond, on the other hand, announced he is prepared to post the money with any bank in the United States and has cabled Firpo to this effect.

Raymond said that Firpo agreed to July 19 as the date of the proposed contest, consented to the guarantee of $250,000 which Raymond offered the South American, and also expressed satisfaction with a 25 percent interest in the motion pictures.

At first Firpo held out for exclusive rights to the motion picture revenue from South America, but Raymond's insistence that the Argentine heavyweight must be satisfied with a 25 percent universal interest in the films caused Firpo to capitulate. In his request that a guarantee of $50,000 be posted in South America to show the sincerity of the promoters, Firpo also agreed to post $25,000 of his own money to bind him to box Wills.

IN CONNECTICUT

In making known the receipt of the cablegram, Raymond also disclosed that he is planning to hold the bout in Connecticut, probably near Standford, where, he said, he intends to erect a huge stadium with a minimum seating capacity of 75,000.

The bout will be listed for fifteen rounds to a decision, Raymond said, according to the law governing boxing in the Nutmeg State. The pioneer A. C. matchmaker predicted that the match would attract between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Raymond said that it would take ninety days to erect the arena, according to architects he has consulted.

With regard to the hitch over the depositing of the $50,000, with which the promoters agree to bind the match when Firpo sets sail for America, Raymond said that Firpo is particularly desirous of having the money posted where it will be beyond the reach of possible attachments. Raymond expressed confidence that this danger could be obviated even if the money is deposited here, and added that he does not intend to meet Firpo's demand in this connection.

Raymond's announcement of his plans failed to excite Tex Rickard, who promoted Firpo's bouts against Jess Willard and champion Jack Dempsey. It was thought that Rickard held a prior agreement with Firpo, under which the South American would box in this country only under Rickard's promotion. Rickard, however, disputed this belief when he announced that he held only a verbal agreement with Firpo, under which the South American agreed to box Wills for him for $200,000, if the contest were held in America, or for 40 percent of the gross receipts if the match were held in South America. Rickard said that he arranged this verbal agreement with Firpo prior to the latter's departure for Buenos Aires after the Dempsey bout, at a time when Rickard planned to arrange a Wills-Firpo match as an attraction for his arena in Jersey City in the Summer. Asked if he was making any effort to induce Firpo to box for him, or to outbid the syndicate represented by Raymond, Rickard replied with an emphatic "No."

FIRPO FREE

"I have no desire to tie up with a match like that for a sum like that," said Rickard. "Negotiations for a Wills-Firpo bout have long since exceeded the elasticity of my pocketbook. Firpo is free to accept any offer made him. If other promoters are willing to guarantee Firpo $250,000 and Wills a like sum, they are welcome to the match.

"I don't see how anybody could reasonably expect to make any money out of the bout, in view of all the expenses involved. The contest doesn't figure to draw more than $600,000, or $700,000 at the very outside. In addition to the $500,000 purse there will be the expense of arena construction, which will amout to between $275,000 and $325,000. Then there are taxes to be paid, numerous incidental expenses and other outlets for money in an undertaking of such huge proportions.

"I think I was lucky to scratch through the Dempsey-Firpo bout with its gate of $1,200,000. I had my arena in Jersey City packed for the Firpo-Willard bout, and it only drew about $430,000, which, to me, seems a good indication that the day of record-breaking receipts for ring bouts is past.

"Maybe my judgment with regard to a Wills-Firpo fight is wrong, but I've been pretty accurate in my estimate of previous ring bouts and I don't intend to be bid up to exorbitant financial arrangements for any future bouts or to let any one sell me a match when they think they have it arranged. If other people want to shoulder the responsibility for one of these big ring bouts, let them. It's no concern of mine."

The Quaints

The Quaints were in wonderful form last night when they presented for the first time the first edition of "The Nine O'clock Revue." It is vaudeville from A to Z and it suits the Quaints down to the ground. There wasn't a turn that was not tip top. Salisbury was bobbing in and out throughout two and a half hours' first class entertainment. He must have changed his costumes as many times as the modern woman changes her mind. But he was amusing in every little tit bit of his work. He is a scream. I am still humming "William The Konk" and I have no doubt that it will rival J.W.M. in its appeal, exclusively for business pusiness

All the company worked together splendidly. The ladies simply spurned the wearing of stockings but so shapely were the limbs and so nicely was all the business carried along that even members of the M. W. L. could not but enjoy the beauty of the show.

This "Nine O'Clock Revue" calls for more than the passing mention that is allowed one at this stilly hour but before I relinquish the typewriter I must pay a special compliment to whoever staged the production. Set followed set with commendable promptitude. There was never a wait and each scene rivalled the other in its attractiveness. Let it be said now that "The Nine O'clock Revue" provides the Quaints with the right material and they know how to use it. I have seldom spent a more enjoyable evening. You can flutter your dollars and be assured that they will be well spent in "The Nine O'clock Revue." I shall have the pleasure of paying tribute to the different members of the company a little later—in other words when it is not quite so late.

Topping Show.

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Start Curling Club In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 10.—A movement is on foot to start a curling club in Peking. St. Andrew's Society, Peking, has been asked to take the matter up, but membership would not be restricted to that organisation.

S'hai Harriers To Have Training Run

The Shanghai Harriers will have a training run over a course of about three miles tomorrow. The start will be from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road, just behind Hongkew Park. The run takes place wet or fine. Start 3 p.m. The Club captain George Rose will be in charge of the pack.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The draw for the semi-final round of the Scottish Cup, which will be played on March 22, is as follows:

Aberdeen v. Hibernians or
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CATALON AND NEPOMUCENO TO RUN IN OLYMPICS

Filipino Sprinters Capable Of Doing The Hundred In 9 4-5 Seconds

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 4.—Fortunato Catalon and David Nepomuceno, champion Filipino sprinters, will be entered in the Olympic Games in Paris next summer from the Philippine Islands by the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. Both men have been officially credited with covering the hundred yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, and Catalon on one occasion was unofficially timed at one fifth under that mark.

They are each twenty-four years old and both are sturdy fellows, able to give a good account of themselves at a longer distance. In the Far Eastern Games at Osaka, last lear Catalon won the 220 yards dash from a fast field without extending himself. In the recent Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation games Catalon was beaten in the hundred yard dash by Nepomuceno but it was said that Catalon was not in the best of condition.

Nepomuceno is a soldier in the United States army, being a private of the first class in Company 1, Philippine Scouts. Catalon is a resident of Leyte province and is employed as a clerk in the municipal office of his native town.

Plans for next year's Far Eastern Olympic Games include arrangements for the participation of teams from Australia, Java, Straits Settlement and New Zealand. Japan and China will send delegates to Manila shortly for the discussion of the present articles of agreement which bind together the Far Eastern Olympic Association and the advisability of converting them into a constitution.

Japan Plans Formation Of A National Golf Body

Golf has had a marked growth in Japan during the last few years. Already the Japanese are considering the formation of a golf association and have written to the U. S. G. A. for information regarding the American governing body after which the Japanese will pattern their organisation. George Mauger, one of the leading foreign players located in Japan, has been carrying on negotiations with the U. S. G. A. Recently Tatzya Yamagutch of the New York branch of the Mitsui Bank of Tokio left for Japan with plans for the construction of a golf course near Tokio. Prior to sailing Mr. Yamagutch played over a number of the leading American courses for the purpose of getting American ideas that will be used in building the new course.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.

F. A. Cup Replays

Cardiff City 0, Manchester C. 1.
Burnley 3, Swindon Town 1.

Scottish Cup Replays

Ayr United 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Hibernians 0.

English League

Chelsea 0, West Brom. Albion 0.
Aston Villa 2, Arsenal 1.
Bolton Wanderers 4, Liverpool 1.

Scottish League

Hamilton A. 3, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 4, Third Lanark 1.

Dempsey Gives Firpo New Chance On September 1

(Reuter's American Service)

Chicago, March 12.—Jack Dempsey has announced that he will meet Luis Firpo in a return match on September 1.

Sets New World's Mark For Hurdles

(Exclusive China Press)

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Carl Christianson of Newark set a new world's record in the 60 yard high hurdles at the Metropolitan athletic games tonight by doing the distance in 7 3/5 seconds in Madison Square Garden.

Japan Appropriates 50,000 Yen To Send Athletes To Paris

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 13.—At today's meeting of Vice-Ministers of all Departments, it was decided to set aside the sum of 50,000 yen to pay the expenses of Japanese athletes who are to attend the Olympic Games to be held in Paris.

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BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES OVER TWO MILLION LESS

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(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—The Navy estimates for 1924-25 amount to £75,800,000 a reduction of £2,-129,000 as compared with the present year. The estimates include £1,800,000 for the commencement of five cruisers and two destroyers.

The figure is approximately equivalent to an estimate of £34,-560,000 before the war, and, hence, the scale of expenditure of the Navy has been reduced much below the 1914-15 standard, being equal to the expenditure in 1903-04, before the expansion to meet the German menace.

The personnel provided for is 100,500 as compared with 99,500 for the previous year.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—In the House of Commons today replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the numbers of cruisers and submarines on the effective lists of the countries named were as follows:

Britain, 48 cruisers and 61 submarines; United States 29 cruisers and 115 submarines; Japan 38 cruisers and 44 submarines; and France 16 cruisers and 48 submarines.

On April 1, 1929, the numbers would be as follows:

Britain, 22 cruisers and 31 submarines; United States 10 cruisers and 122 submarines; Japan 40 cruisers and 79 submarines; and France 16 cruisers and 69 submarines.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—Admiral Sir H. Oliver will replace Admiral Sir J. M. de Robeck as Commander of the Atlantic Fleet.

Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour will replace Admiral Sir H. Oliver as the Second Sea Lord.

Foreigner Brings Big Theft Charge Against Coolies

Valuable Documents And Jewelry Stolen From Mr. H. Robertson

Charges of the theft of $3,100 worth of jewelry, clothing and of land deeds and other documents representing amounts to the total of about Tls. 100,000 belonging to Mr. H. Robertson, 73 Szechuen Road, two coolies appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter, who made the arrests, stated that the first accused was a coolie employed by the complainant, while the second was a substitute coolie. A search of the latter's house in Frenchtown had disclosed the purloined document box and part of the missing property had been recovered.

The first accused denied the theft, but the second, who claimed to be his blood brother, declared that the first accused had given him the property, part of which had been pawned. The case was remanded for further inquiries.

OPIUM OFFENDERS

Three Chinese charged with running an opium den on an extensive scale at 12 Bun Ton Loong, in the Louza district, were fined $50 each in the Mixed Court yesterday, while 23 smokers arrested when the police raided the place Wednesday night were fined $3 each. The keeper of a den at 174 Market Street was ordered imprisoned for two weeks and five smokers were fined $3 each.

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Hot water at any moment of the day or night, soap sealed up in paper envelopes, fat clean towels reclining on a nickel-plated rail—everything to seduce one from the ranks of the unwashed. Anyone not bathing in America should be liable for contempt of court. To really appreciate the latest and best American bathroom it is necessary to rake up a good comparison from somewhere. I can suggest nothing more potent than the bathroom of a provincial French hotel.

If some of the bathrooms that Bill and I have been in over there were seen in an American hotel the manager would be in Sing Sing. I have been in bathrooms where, after a bath, it was advisable to come out quickly and get a wash. No hot water, no soap, second-hand towels. Just a rusty coffin, with most of the paint off, elevoted to the rank of bath, and held into an evil-smelling vault by emaciated plumbing. I could understand this in Tibet, or some such place, but I refer to France.

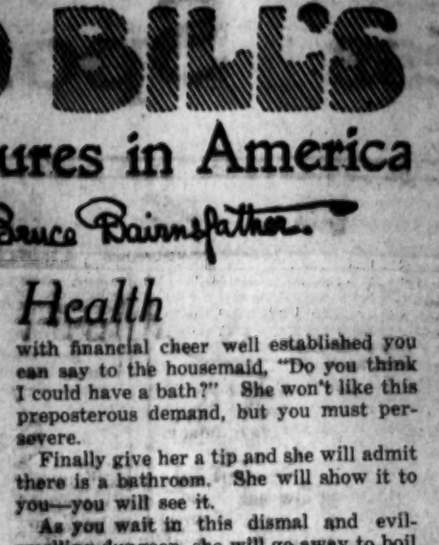
In Tibet, I am told, there was a man once whom they decided to wash, as he had gone long past being a joke. After scrubbing for some time they came to a shirt. You can pardon this forgetfulness in freezing Mongolia, but in a country that boasts of Versailles it is certainly surprising.

I have not yet tried to get a bath in obscure parts of America, but I can explain what the equivalent would be like in similarly located regions in Europe. You would have had to have stayed a day or so at the hotel, and to have spread a good atmosphere of credit before beginning to worry the management about a bath. with financial cheer well established you can say to the housemaid, "Do you think I could have a bath?" She won't like this preposterous demand, but you must persevere.

Finally give her a tip and she will admit there is a bathroom. She will show it to you—you will see it.

As you wait in this dismal and evil-smelling dungeon, she will go away to boil some water to bring you in a can; she will try to find some soap, but cannot promise any. The towels will feel as though they have been used before. There will be no white polished tiles, no nickel-plated taps; just nothing but the rusty tank called the bath. And as you "wash," downstairs the management will be adversely discussing your tiresome behavior.

Bill and I have wandered much over America now, and everywhere the sanitary conditions, from bathrooms to the handling of food, strike one as the most advanced we have ever seen. England is rapidly catching up, but the Continent is apparently hopeless. Some European sanitary horrors want the pen of Edgar Allan Poe, not mine.



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Sino-Japanese Society Formed At Waseda 'U'

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 13.—Under the auspices of the Tokio Imperial University, the Waseda University, the Keio University and the Meiji University, a Sino-Japanese society has been organised. The object of the society is, it is reported, to study general conditions in China and to hold lecture-meetings twice a year to which Japanese and Chinese prominent persons as well as students of both countries are to be invited with the object of exchanging views and of effecting an understanding between the peoples of the two countries.

Sir Edward Crowe Gets Appointment

(Reuter's Service)

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SITUATION WANTED Young girl, competent stenographer, seeks position, hard worker and is willing to accept very small salary. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS. 10126 M 25

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS. 10117 M 25

BRITISHER, aged 35, 15 years experience, imports, coding, accounting and general office work, seeks position, moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1011, THE CHINA PRESS. 10119 M 25

BRITISHER seeks position as private secretary, fluent correspondent, has knowledge of French, and could act in several capacities. Best of references. Apply to Box No. 1012, THE CHINA PRESS. 10120 M 25

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS. 10122 M 25

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS. 10124 M 25

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS. 10125 M 25

Youth, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS. 10056 M 14

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EFFICIENT typist desires position, knowledge of bookkeeping and filing. Please apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS. 66241 M 15

EXPERIENCED YOUTH, with good knowledge of typewriting, filing, bookkeeping, shipping and general office routine, seeks position as typist, clerk or office assistant. Moderate salary. Excellent references. Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS. 66237 M 18

IF YOU WANT private secretary, office assistant, sales representative, interpreter or translator, language teacher etc., please write to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS. 66147

ADVERTISER, agent for special new brand cosmetic with superior qualities, (not too brilliant) seeks for sub-agents. Apply to Box 1130, THE CHINA PRESS. 10103

YOUNG SMART CHINESE desires position as clerk. Good knowledge of general office routine. Salary no objection. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS. 66215 M 14

AMERICAN, technical graduate, experienced in imports, well acquainted with Manchuria and Siberia, speaking Russian, desires position which will take him there, or opportunity to act as representative. Apply to Box 135, THE CHINA PRESS. 66214 M 14

YOUNG LADY well acquainted with millinery work willing to work for small salary. Apply to Box 1110, THE CHINA PRESS. 10090 M 30

CHINESE returned student desires position in any capacity. Salary no objection. Apply to Box 103, THE CHINA PRESS. 66185 M 16

LADY STENOGRAPHER desires office or secretarial duties, whole or part time. Apply to Box 126, THE CHINA PRESS. 66180 M 14

ABLE and experienced British gentleman, chartered accountant, who has had many years' experience in first class home firms, is open for engagement here with house of good standing. Best reference. Apply to Box 1087, THE CHINA PRESS. 10085 M 30

A COMMERCIAL college educated man with seven years' import and export business experience in Foochow. Seeks manager position. Also willing to act as agency for a business corporation. Please write to Foo Yen Firm, Teng Street, Foochow. 66119 M 15

POSITION wanted by an American, with experience in office management, general clerical work, import and export business and in railroad work. Apply to Box 968, THE CHINA PRESS. 10092 M 14

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TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS 10081 M 30

56 Route Ghisi, newly constructed residence, three living and five bedrooms, modern in every way. Large lawn, hot house garage, area nearly four mow. Price Tls. 36,000. Apply to The China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong, and Shanghai Bank Bldg. T. F. 228

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BOOK-KEEPING and elementary business arithmetic. One capable teacher wanted for two evening classes a week. Apply, with copies of testimonials etc., to Box No. 1152, THE CHINA PRESS. 66250 M 16

POSITION open for lad as general office assistant. Salary to commence $50.00. Apply to Box 1143, THE CHINA PRESS. 10116

POSITION open for well educated able reliable Chinese as canvasser for fine insurance business. Apply to Box 1123, THE CHINA PRESS. 10097

WANTED. Can anyone recommend a good and experienced cook to Box No. 1131, THE CHINA PRESS. 10104

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OPPORTUNITY for intelligent foreign educated Chinese able to secure life insurance. Apply to Box 1124, THE CHINA PRESS. 10098

WANTED Chinese experienced salesman for mineral bye-products for domestic factories. Apply to Box 1128, THE CHINA PRESS. 10102

WANTED. A good jazz band for Tsingtao from mid-June till mid-September. Give full particulars to Box 1069, THE CHINA PRESS. 66086 M 24

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TO LET. One story godown, 5,000 square feet. Suitable for factory. Apply 7 and 8 Kung Hsiang Road. Chapel District. 66206 M 15

GODOWN. For Rent. Central location on Szechuen Road. First class ground floor godown space 2,000, 3,000 or 5,000 sq. ft., with sprinkler fire protection. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 44

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APARTMENT, two or three rooms, verandah, bath, (hot, cold water), garage, tennis. (Quiet people) 176 Bubbling Well Road. Tel. West 3819. 66253 M 14

WESTERN DISTRICT, near Carter Road, well furnished flat, two South rooms, balcony, kitchen, bathroom, garden, British Home. Tel. West 2779. 66261 M 16

FURNISHED FLAT to let. Two large rooms and verandah, one small room, kitchen and bathroom. Apply No. 11 Darroch Road. 66251 M 16

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TO LET. Modern Apartments, new building, immediate occupation. 3 rooms, bath, kitchen, servants' quarters, central heat, hot and cold water. Flush closets. Modern finish throughout. Location Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Apply E. Suenson and Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road. 66219 M 19

FOR RENT. Furnished flat in office building, Nanking and Szechuen Roads, four nice rooms, with usual service and bathrooms, etc., well equipped. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 43

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FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS. 10022 M 16

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FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS. 10013 M 18

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA PRESS. 10014 M 18

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HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222. No. 45

HOUSE, comfortably furnished, Scott Road, screened, garden, modern conveniences. Apply by telephone (N. 2342) or letter to D. MacGillivray, 35 Scott Road. 66218 M 18

TO LET, for the Summer months. May 1st to October 1st, new furnished house, all modern conveniences, garage near by, very reasonable rent. Apply to Box 1146, THE CHINA PRESS. 66222 M 18

DETACHED house to let, in Avenue Joffre, eight rooms, servants' quarters, garden, garage stable, all modern conveniences. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS. 66195 M 16

FOR RENT. From March 15, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 38

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TO LET, well furnished comfortable house in Western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1079, THE CHINA PRESS. 66123 M 14

CORNER MacGregor & Baikal Roads, new four roomed house with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters etc., Rent Tls. 65.00. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 66099 M. 14

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NO. 5 Boundary Terrace, off Hannen Road, five rooms, rent Tls. 70. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 66102 M. 14

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS. 10020 M 16

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 233.

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co. 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222. No. 32

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TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10019 M 16

NO. 24c, Tongshan Road, six roomed house, with bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 66105 M. 14

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ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family, Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 257

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LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 300 mow of land, on Northern edge of Shanghai, and a little west of Kiangwan, high and level. Price Taels 430 per mow. Apply 178 N. Szechuen Road. Phone N. 2233. 65830

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SHOP near Nanking Road, three big show windows. Rent Tls. 275. Fittings taken over. Apply to Box 1093, THE CHINA PRESS. 66134 M 15

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TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 251

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LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 930, THE CHINA PRESS. 10004 M 16

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GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS. 10020 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

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FOR SALE, one small Humber 2 cylinder car, newly painted, 4 new tires and new top. Cheap for cash. 3 motor cycles, one Baby Indian, one Reading Standard, one medium Indian. Universal Motor Repair Co. No. 24 Dent Road. Phone north 1620. 66229 M 20

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FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS. 10088 M 30

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NAPHTHALINE BALLS, British, in cases of 112 lb. net per case. Pasco Trading Co. Fed., Inc., 28 Canton Road. 66233 M 15

FOR SALE. Genuine thoroughbred Pekinese pups, two months old, with perfect points. Only those interested in a pucker head need apply to Box No. 1149, THE CHINA PRESS. 66224 M 15

FOR SALE. Almost new American made combination safe. Measurement outside 5' 8" x 2' 3" x 2' 10" inside 5' 2" x 1' 4" x 2' 5". Cost G.$450.00. Will accept any reasonable offer. Apply to Box 1150, THE CHINA PRESS. 66234 M 15

FOR SALE, almost new Singer embossed drawing room electric sewing machines. East Yiliu Road, No. 39, corner Yuenfong Road. 66242 M 15

WANTED rowing boat large enough for three or four persons, must be in good condition. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS. 10105

MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1134, THE CHINA PRESS. 10107

FOR SALE. Wonderful stamp collection, has two albums and over one thousand rare stamps, some of which are triangles. Apply to Box 1118, THE CHINA PRESS. 10092 M 30

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $1.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 35 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 42

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred collie pups, six weeks old. Apply S. H. Wright, Chentow, Chihli province. 66109 M. 20

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FOR SALE: One diamond, 25 karats; any reasonable offer will be accepted. Apply to Box No. 1057, THE CHINA PRESS. 10075 M 30

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS. 10064 M 14

FOR SALE, large quantity of desk scribbling pads. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS. 10085 M 14

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Proposed Russo-Chinese Preliminary Pact Context Made Public In Peking

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that territory after conditions for the evacuation being discussed and agreed upon at the formal conference.

Article 6.—The Governments of the two countries undertake not to allow the existence and activities of associations established within their respective domains for the purpose of opposing the Government of the other party, nor to engage in any propaganda detrimental to public order and social system in both countries.

Article 7:—The Governments of the two countries agree to discuss and decide upon the boundaries of the two countries at the formal conference.

Article 8.—The navigation question shall be settled at the formal conference.

C. E. R. SETTLEMENT

Article 9:—At the formal conference, the question of the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be settled as follows:

(1) The two countries shall each announce that the said Railway is intended exclusively for business purposes and all the affairs, bearing on China's national sovereignty or local sovereignty, with the exception of the business affairs of the Railway itself, shall be managed by the Chinese authorities concerned.

(2) The Soviet Government agrees that China will repurchase the Railway in question with the capital of her own.

(3) Conditions for the redemption and formalities for the transfer of the Railway shall be formulated and agreed upon at the full-dress conference, and pending the completion of these conditions and formalities, some temporary relief-measures shall be decided upon.

(4) The Soviet Government undertakes to take full responsibility upon itself in regard to all the shareholders and creditors of the said Railway before the Russian revolution of February, 1917.

Article 10:—The Soviet Government pledges itself to abandon its privilege of establishing Russian concessions within the domain of China.

Article 11:—The Soviet Government agrees to give up the portion of the 1901 Boxer indemnity due to Russia to apply it to China's educational funds.

Article 12:—The Soviet Government agrees to abolish its consular jurisdictional right in China.

Article 13:—Simultaneously with the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement above-mentioned, Customs tariffs of the two countries shall be discussed and agreed upon on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

Article 14.—The question of compensation for the loss sustained by Chinese during the revolution in Russia shall be settled at the full-dress conference.

Article 15:—The agreement shall take effect from the date when it is signed.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 13.—The "Jiji," in the course of an editorial today after emphasising the necessity of deciding upon a definite policy vis-a-vis Soviet Russia, writes that with regard to the failure of the Russo-Japanese conferences held in the past, Japan has need to examine herself and to settle all the fundamental questions existing between the two countries by putting in oblivion all former circumstances. The journal declares that the attempt of Soviet Russia to induce Japan to recognise her by creating various incidents annoying to Japan is her clumsy policy, which tends to give a very unpleasant impression even upon those who have good feeling towards Russia, and that those, who look back at the petty devices of M. Joffe's diplomacy during his stay in Japan, cannot help harboring suspicion about Russia. If Russia should really desire to have her diplomatic relations with Japan restored, the paper concludes, she must abandon her petty devices and reform her folly such as to unnecessarily irritate the sentiments of the peoples of the two countries.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—It is understood that the Cabinet this morning accepted the amended articles regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway and the withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia. Consequently no further obstacle remains in the way of recognition of the Soviet Government.

The Premier and the Foreign Minister will report to the President this afternoon and it is anticipated that President Tsao's approval will be forthcoming today or tomorrow and that the agreement will be signed by Sunday.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 13.—Mr. Mitsuru Tohyama, Dr. S. Uyesugi, Mr. Ryohei Uchida, Admiral R. Yashiro and representatives of the Kokuryu Club, the Taikakai and other organisations yesterday held a meeting at the Shobukai Institute, Akasaka and made the following arrangements in regard to the Russian question:

"Soviet Russia has hitherto disregarded the international fidelity and has destroyed the foundation of world peace. Furthermore, she has of late committed outrages upon our country. As it is useless for us to retaliate by usual means, the people of Japan should at this juncture unanimously decide to confront Soviet Russia with decisive determination."

It has also been decided that they will hold another meeting on the 20th instant with a view to arousing public opinion in connection with the Russian question.

French Postal Rates Will Be Increased

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The Senate Finance Committee has decided upon measures increasing the postal rates and requiring acceptance stamps on cheques drawn on others than bankers and exchange firms. It voted with some modifications the clause for the disposal of the war pensions funds, and voted the financial proposals in their entirety with some additional articles.

BOWLER CASE CONTINUES IN BRITISH COURT

Give Details Of Big Local Insurance Deal

Interesting disclosures concerning the 'big insurance deal' he was just about to put over when he lost his position with the Asia Life Insurance were introduced at the trial of Norman W. Bowler on charges of obtaining credit and goods under false pretenses before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday.

Bowler went into the witness box and was examined by Magistrate King. In reply to questions he said he was 23 years old and had come to Shanghai from Amoy with very little money to look for a job. He had worked for Dodwell and Company for a few days, he said, and had then gotten a position soliciting advertisements.

Asked why he purchased a motor car when the cost would have totaled his earnings he said that he simply wanted one. Magistrate King remarked that he did not think it was justifiable for him to spend all his money, live right up to his entire earnings, but Bowler said that it might not have been a wise thing to do but it was justifiable.

THE SECOND CAR

Magistrate King then asked why he had gone to a garage and purchased a motor car after the first one he had purchased had been taken from him because he couldn't pay for it, and Bowler explained that he thought the business he had on hand would turn out alright, and he could pay easily.

Magistrate King then questioned Bowler concerning the insurance scheme. He pointed out that Bowler was only a young man and asked whether he, a young man just arrived in Shanghai, could put through a big insurance deal better than older and more experienced insurance men.

Bowler replied that the Asia Life Insurance Company were thinking of issuing a new type of insurance policy on January 1, and he had seen a way whereby these policies could be made to serve as a group insurance policy for a large number of employes in such a way that superannuation would be saved. There was no reason why he should not have been the man to put the deal through Bowler said.

Bowler explained his commission as coming from: 4,000 employes insured at $500 each, making $2,000,000. The premium would have been $1.50 per month on each man, or $6,000. Multiplying $6,000 by 12 less fifty per cent and his commission, he said, would have been roughly $40,000.

Bowler said that he had discussed the plan with Mr. C. V. Starr, president of the Asia Life Insurance Company, and that Mr. Starr had thought favorably of it. The case was adjourned so that Mr. Reader Harris could secure Mr. Starr's evidence.

British Busmen And Railwaymen Threaten Strike

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—A demand by the Transportworkers' Union for an increase in wages of 17,000 London tramwaymen by 8 shillings per week was the subject of critical discussions in London today. Strike action, possibly involving the busmen and underground railwaymen, is threatened failing a settlement.

Epochal Gathering For New American Catholic Cardinals

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, March 12.—The consistory at which the American Archbishops, Hayes and Mundelin, will be elevated to Cardinals of the Catholic Church, will be one of the most important in the history of the church. Pope Pius has decided to hold a public ceremony in the basilica of St. Peter's and will be exclusively an American function. A large number of Americans now in Italy and on the Continent are expected to be present to see their fellow-countrymen receive the Red Hat.

Irish To Make Inquiry Into Army Affairs

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—In the Dail Eireann today President Cosgrave intimated that the Executive would appoint a Cabinet committee to inquire into the administration of the Army.

American Navy Planes May Be Sent To China

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 13.—Ninety-seven military aeroplanes are due to arrive at Manila on board the transport Meigs tomorrow. Some will be used by the new naval flying unit. It is unofficially reported that naval planes will later be sent to China.

The guards on military hangars at Camp Nichols, Manila, and Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, have been doubled following rumors that disaffected natives have planned to disable the planes there.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

TO WED IRENE CASTLE'S EX-HUSBAND?

Miss Lilly Belle Jaeger, of Montclair, N. J., now visiting in Los Angeles, is reported engaged to marry Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca, N. Y., manufacturer, recently divorced by Irene Castle, the dancer, in Paris.

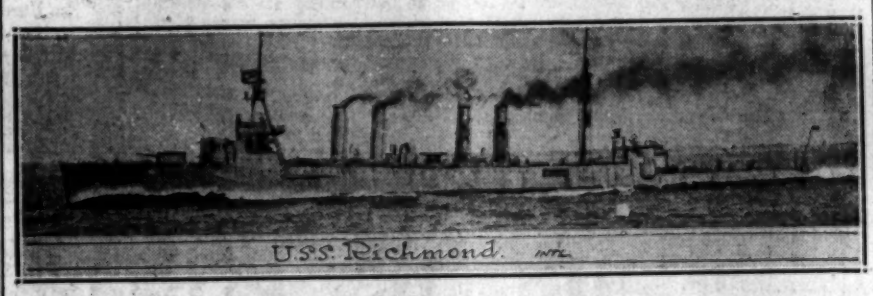
REBEL FLYER STEALS OBREGON'S BEST AIRPLANE.

This huge all-metal monoplane, the finest bombing machine in the Mexican Federal Army of President Alvaro Obregon, was ordered to bombard from the air the rebel headquarters of General Adolfo de la Huerta in the Vera Cruz sector. Instead, the flyer, with a load of bombs, landed before de la Huerta's forces and turned the airplane over to the rebels, who have since been using it to bomb the Federal troops.

NEW HOSTESS AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, 20-year-old daughter of the new Labor Prime Minister of Great Britain, Ramsay Macdonald, is the official hostess at No. 10 Downing street, London, official home of the Premier. She appeared to like it as she arrived to look over the dwelling. Mrs. Macdonald is dead.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS RUSHED TO MEXICAN WATERS.



Above is shown the U. S. S. Scout Cruiser Richmond, a 35-knot vessel, which, with its sister ship, the Omaha, and six torpedo boat destroyers has been rushed to Vera Cruz, with orders to prevent rebel gunboats from molesting American and foreign shipping there and at Tampico.

AN EARL WHO WOULD A-SAILING GO.

Above is pictured Charles Henry George Howard, Earl of Suffolk, Viscount Andover and Baron Howard of Howard, to quote his list of British peerages. The Earl is only 17 years old and is an apprentice seaman aboard the training ship "Mount Stewart," which is lying in Sydney, Australia, harbor, after a 124-day run from Liverpool. The youthful Earl-sailorman was caught at the wheel of the schooner.

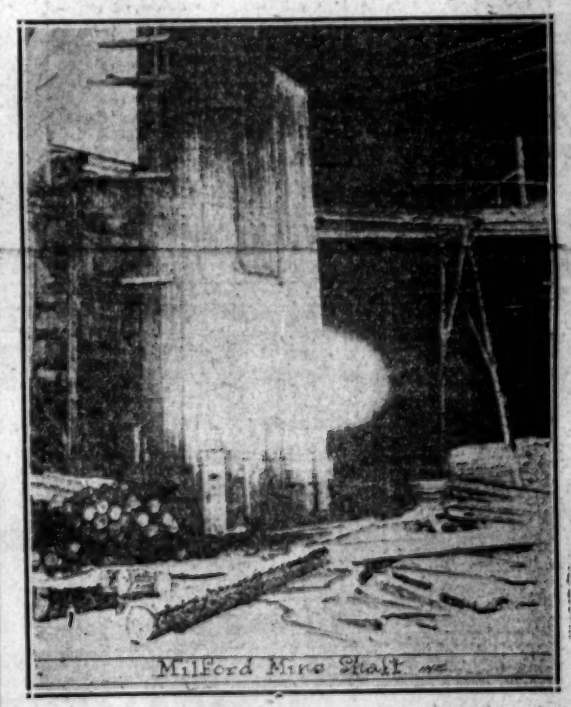
ALL ARMY OFFICERS FINGERPRINTED.

Sergeant Max J. Horn is pictured taking the fingerprints of Major-General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant-General of the United States Army. Under a recent order all officers, warrant officers, members of the Army Nurse Corps, field clerks and cadets at West Point must be fingerprinted for purposes of identification.

Army Nurse Saw Two Presidents Die.

Miss Ruth Powderly, U. S. Army nurse, was in constant attendance upon Warren G. Harding when he died in San Francisco. Later returned to Washington, she was summoned to the bedside of Woodrow Wilson and constantly ministered to him until death ended his struggles. She also nursed Mrs. Harding on the occasion of her nearly fatal illness, and was a member of the Harding party in Alaska.

41 DIE IN STRANGE MINE DISASTER.



Above is pictured the shafthead of the Milford Mine at Crosby, Minn., where 41 miners were drowned in a strange disaster. The floor of a lake over the mine property caved in through the ceiling of one of the lower levels of the mine, completely inundating the underground workings.

WAGNER'S SON AND WIDOW ACCUSED.

Frau Cosima Wagner, widow of the great German composer, and her son, Siegfried Wagner, are charged in Munich with having diverted funds collected for musical purposes to the aid of the German Monarchist movement. The money was collected all over the world—particularly in America—to support a Wagnerian festival and revival at Beyreuth. Mail addressed to General Ludendorff, head of the royalist plot, was opened and hundreds of dollars, said to have been from the Wagners, was s[illegible]

Noted German Leader Studies in America.

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five Ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York, not in an official capacity, but, as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

LIEUT. GRIFFIS'S PARENTS REJOICE.

This photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Griffis, of Hamilton, O., father and mother of Lieutenant Corliss Hooven Griffis, reading the message telling of their son's pardon from a German prison, to which he had been sentenced for trying to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, multi-millionaire Philadelphia slacker.

SOCIETY LEADER RUNS GLASS FACTORY.

Mrs. Graydon Stannuser, of Earl's Court, London, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts for reproducing ancient glass by modern methods. Mrs. Stannuser, member of an old Irish family, has started a factory for making high-class old Irish glass at Blessington, County Wicklow, Ireland, and is turning out lead glass from formulae that have been in her family for generations. Every piece is handmade from start to finish, as was done 150 years ago.

The A B C Of The Entire European Situation

BY JOHN F. SINCLAIR

I saw Alexander Kerensky in July. He is the editor of a Russian daily paper in Berlin, where 400,000 Russians now live. Still a young man, in his early forties, possessing all the fire and enthusiasm of youth, he has become one of the most interesting personalities in Europe.

"I do not know how long the present government of Russia will last," said this former Prime Minister of Russia, "but I do know that Russia will live. She has not yet started to write her name on history's page. Russia will come back."

Before the War Russian exports exceeded imports. In 1913 her exports totalled $782,000,000 and her imports totalled $707,000,000. You see she had no problem involved in paying her way. More than half of all her exports in that year were foodstuffs. From 1914 to 1917 she imported more that she exported. Since that time both her imports and exports have dwindled almost to nothing.

Russia, since 1917, has not been a factor in international trade. As a result prices of grains have greatly increased on the world market and the American and Canadian farmers have thereby received higher prices for their products. The return of the Russian grain to the European market from this year on as now seems very probable, can only spell lower prices to the farmers of America and Canada.

She has many problems to solve. One of the most serious of them is that of transportation. Before the War the old Imperial Government gave $500,000,000 a year from the National Treasury to assist the railroads and to keep the railroad rates down to a low figure. Now after the wreck of war and revolution, the Department of Transport in 1922 asked the Department of Finance for $38,000,000 and received $15,000,000. Still the railroads attained 33 percent of their pre-War transport in 1922. The program for the next three years calls for 508 new locomotives and the repairing of 1,800 old ones. Both freight and passenger service are greatly improved over what they were two years ago but conditions are very serious.

The state-owned industries of Russia are now operated and managed by so-called "trusts," of which there are 459, covering 4,425 shops employing 818,000 workers. Those trusts are directly responsible to the Supreme Council of National Economy. The entire profit of each trust is turned over to the State Treasury, but the state, as such, is not responsible for the debts and obligations of the trust. The trust is responsible for its obligations only to the limit of its capital.

Each trust is managed by a Board of Directors, appointed by the Supreme Council of National Economy, which interferes very little with detail operation. For the year 1922 most of the trusts in the lighter industries show a profit, while those in the heavy ones, like iron and steel, show a loss.

Seventy million dollars worth of products were taken from industry by the Government in the first half of 1922, for which no compensation was given. Not until October, 1922, did all Government departments pay for all the goods that they ordered. This meant a very severe strain on certain of the trusts. The lighter industries began to improve first. The trusts handling cotton, woolen, sugar, furs, rubber, brass, paper, tobacco, matches, chemicals and leather are today showing a profit on the national books. No great credit problem is involved in the handling of these.

Russian matches are being exported and are underselling those produced in Sweden on the European markets. Rubber goods are now going on the European markets. Sugar production increased 450 percent in 1923 over 1922. As a result, the price of sugar has decreased within Russia from 60 cents a pound in 1922 to 10 cents a pound in 1923. Cotton production is now about two-thirds of pre-War production. Still Russia must import 35,000 tons of cotton for 1923, and also 5,000 tons of wool. The lighter industries are coming back. It is the heavy ones that cause the real problem.

Of the 274 men now on the highest boards of the Department had university education. Before the revolution 75 of this number were technical engineers, while another 51 of them were managers in private industries.

In the coal industry production has increased during the past year from 25 to 35 percent of the pre-War production. The iron and steel industry is in the worst shape with less than 10 percent of pre-War production. The belief in Russia is that these industries will be the last to revive, for the credit problem with them has not been satisfactorily solved.

This brings us to the Government budget.

In 1913 it took $1,500,000,000 to run the Government of Russia and there was no deficit. In 1923 the expenses are expected to be $575,000,000, and the income $480,000,000. The difference, $95,000,000, is made up by the Government issuing new, unsecured paper rubles.

In 1920 Russia raised less than 30 percent of her expenses. In 1921 this was increased to 45 percent. In 1922 she raised 60 percent of her expenses and in 1923 she expects to raise 85 percent. Beginning with 1925, the Commissioner of Finance expects to make his receipts balance with his expenditures. Until then Russia will continue to issue new paper money (rubles) just as she has since the revolution and the paper ruble will continue to go down in value. In 1913 an American dollar would purchase two rubles. Now it will purchase 180,000,000 of them.

At first the Soviet Government deliberately debased the currency so as to eliminate money as the medium of exchange. It now sees the fallacy and the utter futility of such a policy. Here again Russia has completely changed fronts. The Government of Russia is giving to no problem more study than that of money and credit. Recently it secured the services of Prof. Gustav Cassel of Sweden to act as financial adviser. Prof. Cassel is recognised as one of the greatest authorities in the world on the whole subject of money and credit. As a result the State Bank of Russia has been reorganised with a paid up capital and surplus of $20,000,000. It has now 220 branches scattered throughout Russia.

"Yes, we believe in the gold standard. The State Bank of Russia in issuing its new money is proceeding on that basis," declared Mr. Scheiman, President of the State Bank. "The law under which we are organized requires us to carry 20 percent gold reserve against our total bank notes issued and outstanding. We have today 40 percent, or twice our legal requirements. The new Russian money, the czerwonetz, is equal to 10 gold rubles (G.$5.15) and is the best secured currency in Europe today."

On Aug. 16, 1923, the State Bank of Russia had issued and outstanding $81,000,000 in new czerwonetz money notes. This amount is secured by $36,000,000 in gold reserve. This is a gold reserve equal to 44 percent of the notes outstanding. The new czerwonetz is now quoted on the London market at a higher figure than the English pound sterling.

"Mr. Scheiman, will you give me gold if I present a czerwonetz to your bank for payment?" I asked.

"No, we will not part with our gold. But I will give you American dollars or English pound sterling for your czerwonetz. That should be satisfactory."

Of course, Russia's paper money outstanding in 1913 was worth $825,000,000 and she had nearly $600,000,000 in gold to back it up. Today she is far down the economic and financial scale. But the problem is less to determine how far down she is, than to see if, economically and financially speaking, she is moving in the right direction. Her record since March, 1921, shows that she is. She is recovering her financial poise.

Russia, the rich child of nature, has been forced to play a lone hand during the past six years. Gradually she has come to realise that the salvation would not come from without but from within Russia. That she is on the road to economic and financial recovery within her country there can be no doubt. She has absolutely set to work to bring her Government expenses within her receipts; she has re-established the gold standard in order to rebuild her shattered machine of international grade. Her success along these two lines during the past two years has been very striking. Russia is coming back.

I left Russia with one thought uppermost in my mind: Russia is now far more able to live without Europe than Europe is to live without Russia.

Hunan Politics Still Unsettled

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, March 6.—General Chao Heng-ti is quote undecided in making a final declaration of resumption of allegiance to Peking and cancellation of the status of independence of Hunan. Several conferences were held where General Chao tried to secure the approval of Hunan commanders as to the advisability of relinquishing provincial autonomy, toward which, however, most of the other commanders showed a decidedly hostile attitude.

Mr. Lin Tze-yu, for many years speaker of the Hunan Assembly and a political refugee in one of the foreign concessions of Hankow and sometimes in the International Settlement of Shanghai, since the internal war in Hunan last year, has sent in word that he is highly disappointed with the decline of the Hunan autonomous constitution. Mr. Lin Tze-yu purposely stays away from Changsha partly for personal safety and partly for political reasons. In his message to Hunan, he openly attacks the present constitution as dead-letter and the present Assembly as non-existent, concluding his memorandum with his resignation.

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FOOCHOW QUIET AFTER RECENT DISTURBANCE

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 10.—Later reports from Foochow indicate that General Wang Yung-chuan stationed parties of troops along the river between Foochow and Yenping after General Sun Chuanfang established his headquarters at Yenping. The brigade of General Sun's troops apparently left Yenping, which is 150 kilometres North-east of Foochow, during the night of March 6-7, travelling by boat down the Minkiang. At 1 a.m. on the 7th instant they captured the Upper Bridge Arsenal, while four gold-guns, eight machine guns, 7,000 rifles and 3,000 rounds of ammunition were taken from detachments stationed along the river. General Sun's forces reached Foochow at 10 p.m. on the 7th, and 900 of General Wang's men surrendered next day. Another thousand surrendered at a point about ten miles from Foochow. A foreign telegram says that a reward of $20,000 has been offered for the capture of General Wang Yung-chuan and $10,000 for his brother, Wang I-chuan "who are accompanied only by a few guards". It is thus surmised that the 1,900 men who surrendered were included in the 2,000 with whom General Wang and his brother left Foochow.

The situation in Foochow was quiet on the 8th instant. There was very little disturbance in Foochow, the fighting that occurred having taken place along the river.

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University In Philippines To Admit Women

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 4.—Women are to be admitted as students in the University of Santo Tomas beginning with the school year of 1924-1925, it is announced. The change in the university's policy was recently approved by the pope and the ecclesiastic officials have arranged to admit young women into the institution's college of pharmacy at the opening of the next school year.

The University of Santa Tomas was founded more than three hundred years ago and is the oldest university under the American flag.

Wood Orders Police Arms Safeguarded

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 12.—In order to prevent fanatical Colorums in Surigao province, who have been creating considerable disturbance during the past few months, from surprising the native police and securing their arms, Governor-General Wood has issued orders disarming all police in districts where there are no Constabulary posts. The action is taken as a precaution against a repetition of recent outbreaks in which the fanatics secured their arms by overpowering barrio and municipal police.

Chinese Minister To Germany Is Now In Hankow

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 9.—Mr. Wei Sun-chu, Chinese Minister to Germany, has returned to Hankow and is now taking his residence in Wuchang. Minister Wei arrived from Shanghai yesterday, when he called in an audience with General Hsiao Yao-nan, with whom he had a long interview.

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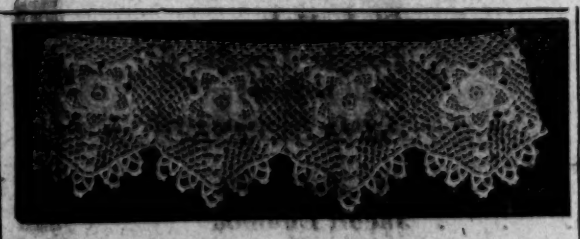

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Japanese Ships To Observe Rules In The Future

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 12.—Announcement here that Governor-General Wood has sent a notification to Washington of the fact that Japanese vessels entering the port of Manila have been violating the neutrality rules by passing Corregidor, the armed island fortifications, by the inner channel, have caused considerable surprise at the Japanese Consulate here.

The Consulate authorities explained that they sent a cable to Tokio some time ago asking that strict instructions be given Japanese steamship companies regarding the observation of the captains of the vessels to the rules of the harbor.

The Consulate also stated that the infractions were committed unintentionally and not with any intention of attempting to learn the military secrets of the fortified island. It was promised that all Japanese vessels would strictly observe the rules in the future.

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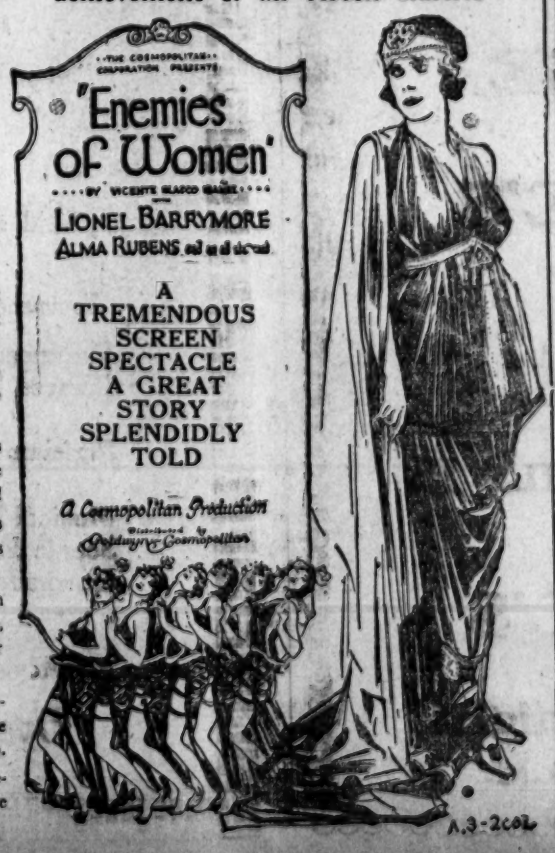

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(Continued from Page 1)

of mounted police, closely followed by the black prison van, to approach the doorway.

HEAVILY CHAINED

The prison van backed to the door, two heavily armed guards descended, and then Korniloff, with hands and feet in double manacles, followed by other armed warders and guards. Clanking and stubborn he walked slowly into the courtroom and was placed in a special cage that had been constructed to make sure that his daring escape at his first trial would not be repeated.

Korniloff made his plea for life in an hour-long statement reviewing all the incidents of alleged crime, denying that he had taken a direct part in murders done by his associates, admitting only that he had escaped from the Court at his previous trial and pleading that that was merely a normal human-being's love of liberty—the natural instinct of all men. He appeared calm, spoke quietly and slowly, and in asserting his innocence of the crimes charged against him, repeated his story to the lower court without changing any part of it.

The Prosecutor again reviewed the details of the various murders Korniloff was charged with having committed, pointing out that all the circumstances confirmed his being responsible for at least two of the murders, and insisting that Korniloff, in his original deposition, had acknowledged his guilt in connection with those crimes.

PLEA FOR MERCY

Mr. Widder, Korniloff's counsel, made an impassioned plea for mitigation of the sentence, asserting that under a decree issued by the President of the Chinese Republic capital punishment had been abolished in the Chinese Eastern Railway zone and never had been practiced since the decree. Furthermore, he asserted, that under the new Chinese code death sentence on subjects of those countries which had abolished the death penalty would not be enforced in China, pointing out that in Soviet Russia the death sentence was meted out to only those found guilty of crimes against the state. Even if capital punishment were permissible in the Harbin district, Mr. Widder, asserted, it could not be retroactive in order to include alleged crimes committed by Korniloff before the December of the 12th year of the Chinese Republic.

Korniloff was then given opportunity to make a final statement and contented himself with remarking that he had taken no part in the murders.

The Court then withdrew to chambers and ten minutes later returned to the Court room and the clerk announced that the appeal had been over-ruled and Korniloff must die. As the clerk pronounced his death sentence Korniloff's countenance did not change. Immediately afterward he was hurried back to prison. He is still incarcerated at the Chinese prison at Harbin awaiting word of whether he still has a chance for his life—or whether he must die.

BLOODY CAREER

Korniloff's career, up to the time he made his sensational escape from the courtroom during his first trial, has been a vivid, bloody story of murder, robbery and violence of almost every description in the decalogue of the underworld, despite the fact that he is now only 32 years old.

Born in Harbin he became a petty thief while he was still a school-boy there, gradually branching out in his criminal activities until he finally committed his first murder—the first of the hundred—a few more or a few less—murders that he is charged with having committed. Fleeing from the police of Harbin on one occasion he sought refuge in Irkusk, and, Habrorosk, and added to his bloody catalogue of crimes in each of those cities. Once, wounded, he sought refuge in the house of a Russian acquaintance until the police, who were hot on his trail, had passed by. Then—it is claimed—he coldbloodedly cut the throat of his benefactors, a man, his wife and their 14-year old daughter, for fear they would tell the police that he was still in the vicinity.

ONLY ONE LEFT

Korniloff's gang is said to have been made up of five or six desperate criminals—but all have been killed except the man now awaiting execution. Of his companions in crime Lomokovsky and his wife were the brainest and most daring and Korniloff, according to a statement made by Mrs. Lomokovsky on her death-bed, double-crossed Lomokovsky and the woman and caused their deaths at the hands of police in a vain effort to save his own life. With Korniloff at their head, and in most cases the actual murderer, the band of Russian cut-throats just before they were broken up killed the Russian cashier on a Chinese Eastern train between Changchun and Harbin. One of the band is said to have known the cashier and to have engaged him in conversation in his coupe. Just as they were having tea one of the cut-throats—the popular theory is that it was Korniloff himself—struck the cashier over the head with a blunt instrument, killing him instantly. They then robbed his cash-box of $30,000.

Then they robbed the safe of the Siberian Trade Union at Harbin of 80,000 yen, killed a Russian detective named Sikora, who was on their trail, and removed several others who by accident or otherwise learned of their hiding place before they were finally surrounded and captured. Two were sentenced to prison for life and are still in the Harbin penitentiary. One was killed in the gun-fighting. Lomokovsky and his wife escaped.

It was while he was on trial after that capture that Korniloff, assisted by Mrs. Lomokovsky, made his sensational and murderous dash for liberty.

DRAMATIC ESCAPE

The court-room was crowded because of the notorious character of the man on trial. Police swarmed on every hand. The evidence against Korniloff was short, conclusive and staunch. He was meek as a lamb during the entire proceedings and remained unruffled when the judge sentenced him to prison for life.

When he asked leave to go to the lavatory before leaving the court-house he had no dream of attempting the escape in the face of the overwhelming odds against him. He was alone, unarmed, surrounded by his enemies of the law.

But during that brief period when he was out of the court-room the entire situation changed. Mrs. Lomokovsky loyal to the leader of the bandit-gang until the end, had managed to enter the court-room in disguise carrying two revolvers and several hand grenades and, watching her opportunity, slipped into the smaller room. When Korniloff appeared she simply hissed to attract his attention to the place in which she had hidden, handed him the revolvers and grenades, and fled.

Korniloff a second before had been on his way to prison for life. Now an opportunity—against great odds—presented itself through which he would win freedom, or death. With only an instant's hesitation he chose to make a last, desperate effort for liberty.

COURTROOM RIOT

Korniloff announced his change of heart and manner by suddenly appearing in the courtroom doorway, a blazing revolver in each hand and a loathsome oath on his lips. He fired directly at the judge, but missed—and the judge forgot all judicial dignity in seeking protection beneath his bench. A riot ensued among the spectators and police in the court-room as they fought like madmen possessed to escape by all available exists. Korniloff was carried to freedom in the wave of scrambling and fighting, kicking, struggling humanity that swept out the rear entrance to the court-house.

Just how he escaped, the path he took and the dangers he met and overcame—through shooting down all in his way—is easily told because Korniloff, after his final capture, wrote out the details of his escape in his own hand and drew a map showing every move he took which is now in the possession of THE CHINA PRESS.

Korniloff's own story of his escape, the numerals indicating like numerals on a man he prepared showing his movements, is as follows:

"PLAN OF MY ESCAPE

"I was dressed in black overcoat, gray hat.

"1. From first point (the back door of the courthouse) I ran in hands fetters.

"2. Through gate in church yard.

"3. Climbed over wall.

"4. In the small gate.

"5. I came in printing house and through it on Skaosnaja st. Here I was noticed by printing master which told the policemen that I am gone in the Electric station yard.

"6. Door on the st.

"7. Gate of Elect. sta.

"8. Thoroughfare of El. st. house.

"9. W. C. Here I took off my fetters and waited a little while. At this time, yard was filled by policemen. Then I shot two times.

"10. I climbed up the roof of neighboring shed and jumped down in next yard.

"11. Gate of next yard (Japanese house).

"12. On the corner of Skaosnaja and Vodoprovodnaja sts. I threw a grenade.

"13. The gate of market was closed. I climbed under gate.

"14. Here I was met by Chinese policeman who shot to me. I shot at him. My bullet beat out his and wounded his hand.

"From point 14 to 15 I shot about 10 shots.

"15. Here I through down Chinese coachman, took carriage and keeping my revolver in the right hand and shooting all time drove to Chinese st. where the horse was wounded and I was compelled to go down.

"16. Pursued by policemen I came in Renessans Hotel where I thought to take another overcoat (my was tore) and go out by unknown. But there (inside) the doorkeeper and occupants of hotel would detain me when I got out my revolver they gave me the way.

"7. In the yard of hotel I climbed up the roof of next house which places on Shirokaja st.

"18. Here in yard of this house I was met by Chinese soldiers shooting to me where I made some shots take off my overcoat and in blue suit climbed over wall of two houses in points 19 and 20.

"21. House on Shirokaja st. side by side of Topato tobacco co. Here I went out calm, came to Chinese policeman and asked him "What is the matter with." He was angry and ordered me to go out of where he guards. Being satisfied by this fool I came by Shirokaja st. to Novogorodnja st.

"22. On the corner of Mosttoaja st. and Novogorodnja I took a cab.

"23. Here my cab was stopped by detachment of policemen which came by Chinese st. to aid other to look for me about Rennessans Hotel.

"After I drove by Samannajo, Diagonal sts. to Sungari and so on. I. K."

The remainder of Korniloff's criminal epic, telling of how he lived during his brief freedom, how an American moving picture man took motion pictures of Korniloff and Lomokovsky, of the death of Lomokovsky and his wife in the gun-battle that ended in the final capture of Korniloff—with more details of the case of Terranova, the ill-fated Italian sailor—will be concluded in tomorrow's THE CHINA PRESS.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette:

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:

Senior Warder W. Grant from April 3.

Sub-Inspector R. Conduit from April 3.

Sergeant N. Bournes from March 18.

Sergeant C. E. Thurgood from March 29.

Public Health Department.—Probationer Nurse M. B. Johnston is appointed Assistant Nurse from April 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Nurse E. Gilbertson from May 26.

Mr. A. H. Heather is appointed Laboratory Assistant from February 29.

Electricity Department.—Mr. G. E. Sands is appointed Coal Checker on probation from February 25, 1924.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. H. Hutchison, Assistant Accountant, from March 15.

Asks Approval Of Cotton Surtax

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 13.—The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, which has for some time past been collecting views of the Waichiaopu, as it has an intention to impose a surtax upon Chinese cotton to be exported for the purpose of applying the money thus raised to the fund to be employed for the encouragement of cotton plantation in this country, has of late requested the Waichiaopu to approach and negotiate with the Diplomatic Body for approval of the plan.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3228.

HONGKEW PARK

Owing to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces on or before Friday, April 18, 1924, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
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No. 3229.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS

The Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) in various parks and Gardens from May 1 to October 31, 1924. Those wishing to avail themselves of this privilege should submit tariff of prices it is proposed to charge, to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 27.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Works Department.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
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Shanghai Ratepayers' Association

The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society TODAY at 5.30 p.m. Open to all who are interested.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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University of Hongkong

Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that these Examinations will commence on Monday, June 9th, 1924.

Forms of Entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the "Registrar, the University, Hongkong," or from the undersigned.

Each entry form, duly filled in, must reach the undersigned together with the fee (Fifteen Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before March 26th, 1924.

Candidates offering more than seven subjects in the above Examinations will be charged an additional fee of $1 for each subject so offered.

The Examinations will be conducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1922-1924."

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(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 6th March, 1924, the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the Petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 12th April 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
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Shanghai, 10th March, 1924.
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NOTICE

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Shanghai, March 10, 1924.
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University of Michigan

With a view to organising a club for alumni of the University of Michigan, it has been proposed to call a meeting of former students of this institution at an early date. Will those who favor this idea communicate at once with the undersigned?

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The Committee beg to inform all Members of the C. S. F. that a Fancy Dress Ball will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Admission will only be granted to those wearing disguised dresses.

At midnight there will be a march past, and prizes will be given for the best costumes (Ladies and Gentlemen) and best groups. After march past, all masks to be removed.

Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary on or before the 21st March, 1924.

ENTRANCE FEE $3.00
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P. S. Admission cards will be required at the door.

THE COMMITTEE
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NOTICE
The Young Lee Company
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The drawing for the prizes in connection with the Flyonan Campaign will take place on March 20th, at 3 p.m., on the first floor of Eddie's Cafe, by kind permission of the Proprietor and Manager.

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MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
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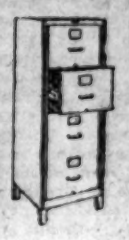

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4th Drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

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According to the original regulations, the bonds will be redeemed by half-yearly drawings, i.e., 15th March and 15th September of each year. The first and second and third drawings have taken place regularly in the months of 15th March and 15th September of each year.

The fourth drawing will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March next in the PALACE OF CENTRAL PARK in the presence of delegates sent by the Ministry of Communications, Audit Department and of Bondholders.

The bonds drawn will be redeemed in cash at the following Banks from 30th March to 30th April 1924:—

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Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held (by kind permission of E. P. Graham Barrow, Esquire) in the Cathedral School for Boys on Friday, 14th March, 1924, at 5.15 p.m.

SKINNER TURNER,
President.
66207 M 14

NOTICE

The Universal Motor Repair Co.
No. 24 Dent Road

Is now under the managership of J. W. Doyle. All bills from the above date will be paid by J. W. Doyle.

Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
66229 M 18

Registration for Servants

If you require reliable and honest servants, please consult, phone or write us, and we guarantee to give you good service.

HONGKEW EMPLOYMENT BUREAU
789 Woosung Road
Tel. N. 2813 66244 M 16

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the registered owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
66113

ASIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above named company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, China, on Monday, March 17th, 1924, at two o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1923, confirming the appointment of Directors, electing Directors and officers and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and share register of the Company will be closed from March 14th to March 17th inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. K. TAYLOR,
Secretary.
66221

Dr. A. H. SWAN, of the firm of Hiltner and Swan, announces change of Office Telephone to Cent. 3886. Residence telephone at 82 Route de Say Zoong W. 3916.
66018 M 16

Great Spring Sale

by China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads (*not the new small shop; but the 4-roomed one, please note*) of

Wardrobe Trunks

Steamer and cabin trunks, made of 7 and 4 ply wood &c., and covered with fibre, leather, & sheet-steel, and guaranteed indistructible. They are

Lighter, Stronger & Cheaper

than hitherto procurable; also genuine leather trunks, suit cases, handbags, hat cases &c., of quality. Inspection invited. Tel. C. 612.

Spend Week-End on River.

For hire on Tsien Tang River at Hangchow foreign houseboat fully equipped for three. You step straight off train into boat. Write Lee Tsung Shing, Zahkow, Hangchow.
65820 M 24

Great Cheap Sale

From March 2nd to 16th.
Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles,
Soaps, Perfumes, Drugs, etc., etc. at remarkably low prices.
Also Doctor's Prescriptions filled out by Qualified dispenser.

The Warder Dispensary
Corner of Woochang & Seward Roads.
Tel. N. 2729
65979 M 16

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.
65950

DR. R. HOLPER, M.D.,
French University
SPECIALIST IN VENEREAL, URINARY & SKIN DISEASES.
Office Hours: 11-1 & 4-6
or by appointment. Tel. C. 734
15 NANKING ROAD
(Amer-Oriental Bank Building)
65475

LADY DOCTOR R. R. IMMERMAN, M. D.,
begs to announce the opening of her private maternity home, 142 Bubbling Well Road, Tel. West 1561. Inquiries at Doctor's office, 16, Nanking Road, Tel. Central 1669, and at the Maternity Home from Doctor's assistant Midwife, Mrs. Conde Rehgarten.
66153 A 3

Before Sending Cargo to the Auction

let us have an opportunity to make you an offer for it and show you what our selling service can do for you.

SHANGHAI GENERAL CARGO DEALERS,
35 Canton Road.
65805 A 25

Mme. Lohmann
Massage

Violet Rays, Injections and Vaccination. Hours 11-2, 4-6/½. 573 Nanking Road, opposite American Drug Co. Tel. C. 178. Residence Avenue Joffre 301 D. Tel. W. 4205.
66040 A 19

Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
Tickets $3.00 for Members and their friends only can only be obtained through Members.
Booking opened at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the 3rd of March, 1924.

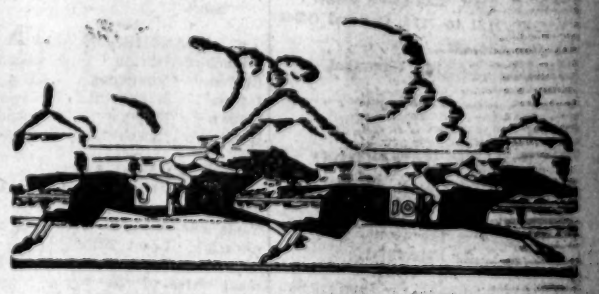
NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 15th March our offices will be moved to No. 2 Kiukiang Road.

WHITE & CO.

TELEPHONES:
Office: C2760 and C4782 Exchange: C5044 and C 5045

The International Recreation Club



KIANGWAN RACES

105th MEETING

15th March, 1924

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND: $1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS: 12.20 p.m., 12.35 p.m.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,800,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star	Haiphong	Peking
(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hoilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

銀行業實江浙

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1907
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7131 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHUNDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 3.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpment du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jastereski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital ..	75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
18 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila	
Batavia	Panama	
Bombay	Peking	
Calcutta	Rangoon	
Canton	San Francisco	
Cebu	Santo Domingo	
Colon	Shanghai	
Dairen	Singapore	
Hankow	Soerabaya	
Harbin	Tientsin	
Hongkong	Tokio	
Kobe	Yokohama	
Madrid		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,083,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,765,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Savings Department
Banking Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department — Credit Department
Safe Deposit Boxes

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $900,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads, Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615. Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

If you have business in the Far East—

The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

Such a Bank is the

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

Call at our New York or Shanghai Offices, and let us tell you how we can help you.

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION
37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $2,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業銀工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.3304, 5516 and 6551.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,500,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie.
Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Miss Latimer, Messrs. Y. S. Shearer, A. Springer.
Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Porker.
Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Messrs. Beddington, A. Shearer; from Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Duff and child.
Per P.M. s.s. President Wilson from San Francisco: Masters Eugene and Robert Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Caldwell, Miss Esther Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chase, Miss Louise H. Cohger, Mrs. E. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Geibel, Miss Martha Geibel, Miss Louise Hammond, Mrs. Debora K. Herts, Miss Esther Hokanson, Mrs. John R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kellog, Mrs. A. M. Massie, Mr. Hugh Martin, Rev. Fred. J. Maune, Mrs. Alfred Millard, Miss Nancy Musselman, Mrs. V. H. and Miss Jean Petrie, Master Victor H. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Price, Master Ernest and Miss Mary L. Price, Miss Charlotte Ransdell, Mrs. Samuel Reid, Miss Florence Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schiff, Rev. Joseph Skelly, Mrs. Estella S. and Master Henry C. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutterle Jr., Miss Mary and Masters Fred. W. and Forrest Sutterle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Thorne; from Honolulu: Mr. Max Bocker, Miss M. Chatin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Costello, Messrs. W. H. Grimshaw, C. J. Hoogs, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson, Mrs. Maria Lyman, Mr. Talbot Patrick, Rev. and Mrs. Hilton Pedley, Mrs. Louise and Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Smith, Mr. M. Y. Sugenari, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Mrs. Mary W. and Miss Faith Wiggin, Mrs. A. H. and Miss Gladys Wong.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 5
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cayote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 31
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8

FOR SEATTLE

Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 12
Ixion	Feb. 13
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 15
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 25
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 15
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 13
Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss Rees.
Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Swatow: Mr. and Mrs. Sayegh; for Hongkong: Dr. G. Wannop.
Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Kiukiang: Mr. Munro-Faure; for Hankow: Mr. C. D. Dixon.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Hankow: Messrs. A. O. Hydland, R. Patersen.
Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowman, Messrs. G. Baron, Wong, Su Chio-fu, Tsin Sui-ling.
Per P. and O. s.s. China for Kobe: Mr. T. G. Sarela, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pearson; for Yokohama: Mr. T. V. Twentyman.
Per M.M. s.s. Chili for Marseilles: Capt. Somborn, Mr. and Mrs. Planque, Mr. and Mrs. de Pompigman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Foulard and child, Rev. Peres Crapez, Legroud, Salon, Brulant, Bonanate, Miss Terzi, Mrs. Ferracci, Misses de Saussure, Gibb, Messrs. Vergult, A. Bommiere, R. Casotte, E. Attale, J. Carrere, A. Mouret, L. Richard, G. Siniguet; for Singapore: Messrs. A. W. W. Walkinshaw, Li Yuenhang; for Saigon: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangard, Mr. R. Soliva, Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Gad, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Ou, Mrs. Tai, Rev. T. C. Ibbotson, Mr. and Mrs. Lu, Miss Lee, Mrs. L. A. Yemchoujin, Mr. and Mrs. Nortots, Rev. P. K. Song, Misses Hilje Rautis, M. Kolsayeva, Tilte, E. Ossipoff, Messrs. Ou Kifon, Lou, Lee, M. W. Yu, Ghulam Pasul, Oskar Hagar, J. das Caldas, Z. D. and S. L. Kuei, S. Oulianov, Th. Stenger.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$232½ B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓B.
"Shell"	91/2
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85½
S'hai Tug Pref	Tls. 51½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 19½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$158 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 187½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 121 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 Sa.
Hongkong Estate	H.$24 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 85
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27¼ S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
	Old 65 S.
Shanghai Cotton Industrials	New 40 S.
Butler Ties	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 274 B.
Green Island	Tls. 33¼ Sa
Langkats	$33 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 0.20 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.30
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.85
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekoes	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 125
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 47 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 Sa.
H'kong Tramways	H.$27¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$64 S.
China Lights	H.$18¼ B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5875
Native Interest	03
Copper Cash	258.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	297
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	106.60
New York on London	429⅜
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1655
America T.T.	70
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	62
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1755
America 4 m-s. L/c	73½
Docs.	73¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.60
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $198.61
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4d. = Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.36

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70⅛
Demand buying on America	71⅜
Demand selling on London	3/3⅛
Demand buying on London	3/4

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.20	56.00
9th Year 6%	79.60	79.80
6% Consolidated	62.10	62.10
7% Consolidated	69.30	69.00
11th Year 8%	93.00	93.00
96 Millions 8%	18.30	18.50

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.35 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.60 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.80 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.40

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 13, 1924
OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 187.50
Telephones Tls. 73.00
UNOFFICIAL
Trams "B" Tls. 16.75
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.50 March
E-wo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 11.80 Mar.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.00 June
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 87.00
Shanghai Exploration Tls. 14.25
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 33.00

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Business Done

Shanghai, March 13, 1924

OFFICIAL

Samagagas Tls. 0.63
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.05 March

UNOFFICIAL

Race Club 6½% Debs Tls. 100.00
New Eng (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
Wharfs Tls. 188.00 March

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, March 7.

Our market has been rather quieter during the past week but a fair amount of cash business has been done in Investment Stocks.

Shanghai market has shown more tone and a fair amount of Cotton shares have changed hands.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks.—Are still in good demand at $1,145 with sales at $1,150/55.

Unions:—Are wanted at $241.

Hotels:—Have firmed up and have been done at $28 and $28¼.

Hongkong Lands—After a sharp rise at the beginning of the week, close rather easier with sellers at $121.

Humphreys:—Are quiet at $24.

Cements:—Have eased off a little with sellers at $35 for March cum all. The Rights are wanted at $7 Premium.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have firmed up a little and, after coming to business at $172, close with sellers at the same rate.

Hongkong Docks:—Have declined to $158.

Ropes:—Are quoted at $66 sellers cum all. Rights on them $3 premium. Ex Rights and Bonus at $27 and Bonus shares at $27.

Hongkong Trams:—Are in good demand at a slight decline and are wanted at $27½.

China Lights:—Have come to business at $18¼ cum all. Ex Rights have buyers at $13½.

China Sugars:—Are rather easier with sellers at $274.

Dairy Farms:—Are wanted at $24¾ with no sellers under $25.

Steamboats:—Are nominal at $43¼.

Lane Crawfords:—Have been up and down and close with sales at $17¾.

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The China Press Want Ads Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Meyer, Messor and Burkill, Ltd., Singapore, dated March 12:

Singapore Market Report, Buyers' prices.

March 42⅝ cts.

April-June 43¼ cts.

July-September 44½ cts.

Bears covering, expect reaction soon.

London Market Report, Buyers' price:

March 1s. 0½d.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended March 12, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$80,103.43
Loss by currency depreciation	35,635.69
Effective receipts	$44,467.74
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.80
Car miles run	116,101
Passengers carried	2,288,164
	1923
Gross receipts	$68,508.49
Loss by currency depreciation	28,624.51
Effective receipts	$39,883.98
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.69
Car miles run	111,992
Passengers carried	2,397,583

Eleven Foreigners And 186 Chinese Died Last Week

Eleven foreigners and 186 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. At the same time communicable diseases reported included one foreigner and 7 Chinese with smallpox, 6 Chinese with typhoid fever, two foreigners and one Chinese with diptheria, 22 Chinese with tuberculosis, two foreigners with amoebic dysentery, and two foreigners with influenza.

Robbers Use Stone To Break Down House Door

Four robbers, two of them armed with knives, used a S.M.C. road stone to break in the front door of a house at 297A Point Road at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning and then ransacked the house. Only two women and a small boy were at home, and after intimidating them the robbers stole clothing and jewelry valued at $150.

Sugar Vessel Goes Down Off American Coast

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, March 12.—Lloyd's report that the American steamer Santiago, bound from Cuba to New York with a cargo of sugar, has been abandoned 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras. One lifeboat containing ten men has been picked up by a Norwegian steamer. There is no trace of the remainder of the crew.

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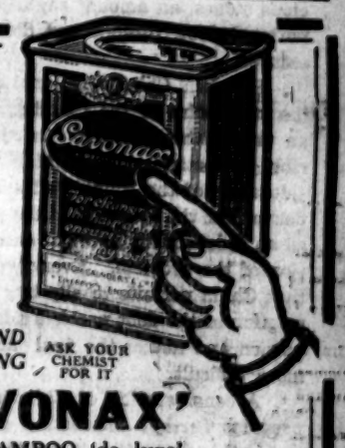
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China's Debts And The Final Accounting

THE Chinese Commission for the Readjustment of Finances which has been functioning in Peking under the chairmanship of Dr. W. W. Yen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Premier, has, according to popular report, finally discovered that China's secured and unsecured debts amount in round numbers to $2,500,000,000, Chinese currency, or expressed on a per capita basis, about $6 a head for every man, woman and child in the country. When this is considered in comparison with the per capita debt of America which is approximately G.$200 or with the British per capita debt of G.$600, it looks very small but when the economic and industrial development of America and Britain are compared to the economic and industrial development of China, then China's national debt does not appear so small or unimportant as certain Chinese interests would like to have the world believe.

To take just one item showing the economic status of America, the deposits in banks in the United States in 1920 amounted to approximately $350 for each individual in the country, whereas the deposits in banks in China including foreign and native institutions and counting hoarded silver in addition probably would not exceed one or two dollars silver per capita. Or to take one or two other items, in 1923 the American people expended for tobacco, cigars and cigarettes the sum of G.$3,090,000,000 which is nearly five times China's total national debt.

The same year the American people expended for passenger automobiles the sum of G.$2,625,000,000 which is equivalent to more than double China's total national debt. Or if further comparison is needed in 1923 the Americans spent G.$1,218,000,000 for pure luxuries such as candy, cosmetics, silks, furs and precious stones, an amount slightly less than China's total national debt, foreign and domestic, secured and unsecured.

So when China's national debt is considered from the standpoint of the Country's development, it is not an unimportant matter. On the contrary it is a terribly important matter which merits the serious consideration of the country's leaders in all fields of endeavor for the reason that the existance of the country as an independent national entity depends upon a solution of the problem. Every week and month and year that China permits to slip by without arriving at a solution of the debt problem adds just that much to the burden and makes the final account just that much more difficult.

A consideration of China's national debt in detail provides further interesting grounds for speculation, and in this connection it should be stated that the figure, (silver) $2,500,000,000 representing the national debt of the country does not include the obligations of the Chinese Government Railways which is about (silver) $720,000,000, which constitutes further grounds for apprehension in respect to the future of the country. But to stick closely to the national debt of the Central Government and excluding consideration of the obligations of the Department of Communications we find that the *secured* foreign and domestic debts amount to about (silver) $1,600,000,000 and the *unsecured* (and largely defaulted) debts amount roughly to (silver) $500,000,000. This latter figure is mounting rapidly for the reason that most of the debt was contracted at ruinous rates of interest, and since practically nothing has been done to meet either interest or amortisation payments in recent years the original amounts in several cases have practically doubled since the loans were originally contracted.

Of the unsecured and largely defaulted debt of $500,000,000 approximately $350,000,000 of this is due to the Japanese and constitutes money advanced to China for political and other purposes during the European War. According to the last edition of the Japan *Year Book* Yen 129,000,000 of Japan's total advances to China of Yen 408,178,000 is definitely classified as a "political" loan and in addition to these amounts Yen 21,203,000 has been advanced to certain provincial governments. Up to the beginning of the European War most of China's loan obligations had been contracted with European countries and America but now owing largely to the activities of the Anfu Clique of militarists during the European War Japan has been added to the list and when the final settlement comes must be admitted to the group or "consortium" of Powers holding China's obligations.

We hear much now-a-days regarding the "independence" of China and the opposition of the Chinese nationalists to foreign aggression or control, but the persons responsible for these agitations overlook the fact that complete independence cannot come as long as the debts remain unpaid. This is the place where the foreign Powers will have their last say and when the final accounting day arrives, as it certainly must, China will have to pay the price of the political and military debauch in which the country is now engaged. No country in the past has ever been able to escape the penalty. We have the recent examples of Austria and Mexico which have been compelled to accept the terms of those holding the purse strings and even Russia and Germany with all of their potential strength and development and protestations to the contrary, must finally accept the verdict of the inevitable. China's militarists who are now strutting about their feudal holdings and playing fast and loose with the fortunes of the Chinese people and the trade and interests of foreign nations, have an accounting day coming when all of the broken treaties, outraged foreigners, and unpaid accounts will have to be settled and settled upon terms laid down by those holding the purse strings who are now submitting, apparently so meekly, to the persecution.

The Question Of Reform

THE two letters which we published yesterday morning constitute a striking contrast in style. Mr. Crofoot deals with the subject in the same courteous and dispassionate manner which he has consistently adopted, while Mr. Rawlinson will forgive us if we find a little too much belligerency in his attitude. It is untrue that we gibed at the Moral Welfare League, or that we have endeavored to do anything more than to suggest that the most determined proponents of the scheme of brothel license suppression was the league in question.

We suppose the Police, our doctors and ourselves are in complete agreement with both our correspondents on the point that prostitution is an evil thing. That is a question of principle where we meet on common ground. The Doctors and the Police do not find the scheme to have been a success, or sufficient of a success to justify its continuance. They have probably more information than have we. We have to conduct the whole of a newspaper, and cannot spend our time investigating one single subject, however interesting it may be. We have to base our judgments on the written reports of the Vice Commission, the Medical Association, the Police and the Moral Welfare League, illuminated to some extent by the facts which come to the notice of every journalist who takes an interest in his work. In other words we form our judgment exactly in the same manner as must the man in the street, and if our judgment is wrong, who is to blame?

Our contention is and has been, that having found a considerable amount of scepticism existant as to the success of the scheme which the community adopted in 1920, we should be placed in possession of more facts before we decide to let things follow the course they are at present adopting. With us this is not a question to get heated over, but to discuss in as dispassionate a manner as possible. It is a business matter, involving just as careful examination, and maturity of judgment. Are we to be faced with the suggestion that because we do not agree with the methods for which some reformers stand we are in fact supporting prostitution? Such a suggestion would be a gross distortion of the truth and would prevent the adequate discussion of a subject, the importance of which cannot for one moment be discounted. We agree with our correspondents as to principle, and on the subject of methods as we know them at present still require to be convinced that they are the best.

Dr. Rawlinson asks us what remedy we have to suggest. If he had read our leadings articles with all the interest he claims, he would find that in the editorial on the police report, we definitely stated that we had none. And if we had we should hesitate to do so, by reason of the enormous difficulties that have to be encountered. If we could take the scapegoats of man's lust and turn them into the wilderness, we would do so because we should be well rid of an intolerable evil. We have attempted to drive our scapegoats out. They are still with us. We have dispersed them, not driven them away.

What is the position at this juncture? The Medical Association has warned us of the dangers of the present system, the police have officially reported that its demerits are such as cannot be overlooked, we have expressed an opinion, which is quite commonly held that from what we see of conditions it may be that we are working along wrong lines. The proponents of the scheme assure us we are not, and yet it is impossible to accept their assurance in view of the weighty statements that have recently been made public. We have endeavored to clarify the situation by inviting a discussion which we venture to believe has not been entirely unprofitable. And if another investigation of the whole subject is necessary we are not going to oppose it. We feel that if the present attitude of the community is wrong, it should be rectified; if it is right it should be continued and even strengthened. And in endeavoring to assist our readers to form their own conclusions we have from time to time attempted to correct what we believed might be incorrect deductions from the facts as we know them, for it is only by the clearest thinking, and the utmost fearlessness in carrying out our conclusions that we can hope to combat so imposing an evil.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE POETRY OF DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETI

The real importance of those movements in literature or art which have been definite enough in aim to enlist an active membership of gifted persons and to formulate something like a creed is to be found, as a rule, not in the creed, but in the fellowship. The formulation of principles, the agreement upon methods, seem at the moment of the first importance; but time, that patient corrector of inadequate judgments and false perspectives, is indifferent to theories of art, and cares only for the work which discovers the inspired touch, and the personality through which the vision of truth or beauty enters into the common life of men.

Such movements are often fruitful of great works and great souls, and mark great expansions of thought; but the specific creeds which they profess, like creeds of every sort, are always partial, inadequate, and provisional. That which seemed a finality to the men who were under the spell of its fresh and thrilling influence, in the end falls into line with the continuous process of development of which it was part, and is recognised as a new and fruitful evolution from the past.

To the ardent youths who crowded the Theater Francais on the evening of Feb. 25, 1830, "Hernani" filled the entire stage of the world and obliterated the drama of the past; in that hour Romanticism was not so much a reaction as a complete and final revolution of the aims and principles of dramatic art. To many of the Transcendentalists of forty years ago the pure and highly intellectual impulse which they shared prophesied the breaking of the last seals, and the imminent disclosure of that open secret which has been in all times both inspiration and anguish to the noblest souls.

No student of literature will underestimate the value of those statements of principles, vague and incomplete as they were, which grew out of the Romantic and Transcendental movements; but the real significance of Romanticism and Transcendentalism is to be found in the substantial works which attest to the world the reality of the impulse which inspired them, and in which the main drift of both movements is to be discovered.

Much has been written concerning Pre-Raphaelitism, and much doubtless remains to be said touching this very interesting movement which affected English art so strongly forty years ago; but the significance and value of the impulse which strove with only partial success to formulate itself in the "Germ" and, later, in the Oxford and Cambridge Magazine," is to be found in the works of three or four eminent artists, and of at least one poet of rare quality and unique personality.

We are chiefly concerned to know that the Pre-Raphaelite movement, like every other great movement in art and literature, was not so much the outcome of a new doctrine, a novel creed, as a new attitude toward Nature and life, a more sincere and earnest mood, a fresh perception of truth and beauty through individual genius, a deep and spontaneous feeling for things which had come to be treated in a conventional and formal way.

The significance of such movements lies always in the fact that they mark fresh contact of open and aspiring minds with Nature and life; and when this takes place, ferment, agitation, and brilliant activity inevitably follow.

The artists and poets who are associated with Pre-Raphaelitism were moved by a common instinct to forsake the conventional and academic methods of the day and study Nature for themselves; this was the wholsome impulse at the heart of their common activity, and its sincerity and power are the more apparent now that the excessive individualism and morbid intensity of much of its expression have become things of the past.

-:- Correspondence -:-

A TRIBUTE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—The passing away of Orison Swett Marden announced in your yesterday's issue will be mourned by the whole world. Marden was an inspired author. His work and fame as an author encircles the whole globe. His published works stamp him as one of the greatest geniuses and essayists of the age. He fought for great principles and conquered great worlds. He fought with zeal and valor the god of mammon, the god of ambition, the god of amusement and the god of self. He will assuredly occupy a foremost niche in the Temple of Fame. His undying spirit, unselfish devotion and brilliant genius will ever stir our nobler impulse and help the human family to strive to reach his idea. He will be hailed as one of the world's benefactors and crowned and laureled with the wreath of humanity's gratitude.

"The tender heart, the eagle eye!
Oh, unto him belong
The homages of song;
Our praises and the praise of coming days
To him belong,
To him, to him, the dead that shall not die."

I am, etc.,
N. E. B. EZRA.
Shanghai, March 13. 1924.

THE POPULAR EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—The one great task before the students of China is to adequately prepare themselves for their future work and simultaneously to serve others during their preparatory period. China needs every one of her sons, and they can serve their country far better by securing all the preparation before attempting to help guide the great ship of state. One of the greatest peoples in all China for many generations has been the people of Ningpo. They will without doubt have an ever larger part in the reconstruction of China. They can only do this by first securing knowledge, that they can imbibe. Beside the task of securing knowledge, there are two things that students should do.

First, they should do every thing in their power to build up their character. The greatest material need of China today is the education of all the people. Each student while a student during his preparatory period can assist in this work by founding day and night schools, and by teaching in them voluntarily. As a fact, China is urgently in need of general education. The conditions of the cities in China have not been improved.

The life of the people has not been ameliorated, and the great masses of people have not been educated. All these are caused by the lack of education. Twenty percent of their people are indeed a privileged group, while 80 per cent are illiterate. They are blind. They are as worthy as those who are a privileged group, but they have not the same opportunity to study. Since the majority of the people in China are illiterate and ignorant, it is by no means wise to leave such important constituents of a country uneducated. This wide-spread conception lies at the foundation of the discussion of popular education.

It is the work of the colleges and middle school students. Under the leaderships of educationalists, and under the auspices of the city Y.M.C.A's. and of other social organisations, many successful experiments have been made and many city-wide "Popular Education" school campaigns have been launched during these few years throughout China. Through stimulating speeches given by the initiators, people have been aroused, and Popular Education schools have been succedingly established by student bodies, Y.M.C.A.s, and other organisations. These schools are established especially for those poor illiterate children who lack finance and those who have no chance to study in the day time, because they work all day long to get money for their living.

Since the Ningpo people, as generally recognised, have been one of the greatest peoples in China, they ought to take part in this movement. This Spring, a mass meeting was held on the City Public Ground, where thousands of people participated on March 4 under the leadership of Mr. Y. C. James Yen, the National Popular Education secretary, Y.M.C.A., China. Lantern processions and street-parades had been the most effective part of the movement in Ningpo. From March 5, 29 Popular Education schools organised by middle school students, the city Y.M.C.A. and other organisations, have been opened in different parts of the city, inside and outside with a total enrollment of 1323

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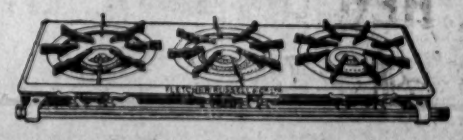

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By George McManus

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-:- The Spectator -:-

The Art Of Doing Nothing

Let us not despise the business of doing nothing. Those who are unable to do nothing with a whole heart at times are likely to be a little inefficient all the time.

We have condensed this argument into the term "busybodies," by which we mean fussy people who are always employed but whose efforts amount to but little.

In the matter of human action and speech the same law holds that governs precious gems and goods. What is too common has not so much value. The Book of Proverbs says that "even a fool is counted wise when he holdeth his speech."

I once overheard a wife scolding her husband because he had not performed a commission she gave him when he was in town. She reminded him that she had distinctly told him to make such and such a purchase. His retort was: "Oh well, you are talking all the time, so I didn't notice what you said."

Keeping everlastingly at it, we are told, brings success. This must be taken with a grain of salt. It is all well enough to have a settled and continued purpose, but activity to be effectual must spring from repose.

The human being is a peculiar machine. Its operation is essentially rhythmic. Every twenty-four hours we must have some sleep, and if we do not have this our waking hours will not be of much account.

The institution of the Sabbath day is one of the most valuable assets of civilisation. It has much to do in keeping the world from going mad. If it were not founded on religion we should have to discover some other reason for it.

I know a business man, a member of one of the great banking firms of the world, whose affairs are exacting and important, yet who sets aside two evenings every week to spend at home with his family. He never lets anything interfere with this arrangement. He told me that he found this to be necessary in order to keep his soul from being swamped.

It is essential in planning a vacation to crowd as much idleness into it as possible.

The usual Summer resort is absurd. That you can tell from the advertisement. Why should anyone want to go away to rest to a fashionable resort where the time is to be filled with bridge and golf and boating and dinner parties? Those may be ways of doing nothing, but they're poor ways.

The best place for retreat and recuperation is where one is closest to Nature. There is something about the trees, the river, the mountains and the sea which pours into us the strong tides of recuperation.

If our life as been busy we need to get away and be alone. If one does not know how to be alone he should learn. If one dreads to be alone, and has never learned the solace of solitude, he is in a bad way; some day a strong wind may arise and blow him out.

Of course the love of solitude may be carried to excess. Like every other good thing, it is to be governed and adjusted by common sense. But it is safe to say that where one's days are not frequently marked by green oases of silence and self-communion, his life as a whole is pretty much of a Sahara.

Along with realizing the beauty and the necessity of hard work should come the realisation of the necessity of times when one should loaf and invite his soul.

The American Beauty

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

The character and status of its women are presumed to be the fair measure of a civilisation.

By this test, what do you think of America—present and future?

President Smith of Roanoke College, Virginia, has lately won a moment's notice in our kaleidoscopic press by his picturesque berating of the American girl.

If her portrait is correctly painted by this educator, America may as well take a single-trip ticket straight to the Demnition Bow-wows.

Unless, after all, the symptoms are not fatal, as the present writer, for one, is willing to assert.

Says Dr. Smith: "What can we do when the daughters of the so-called best people come out attired scantily in clothing but abundantly in paint; with a bottle of liquor, not on the hip, but in the handbag; dance as voluptuously as possible in order to attract enough attention to be spoken about every other step, so as appear popular; call for frequent intermissions to give them opportunity to quench their thirst from the bottle, and with the man of their choice engage in violent petting parties in the luxurious retreat of a big limousine?"

When! That's a breathless indictment! And probably it deserves no more serious comment than the answer given by a brilliant colyumist:

"Well, we can give them rousing cheers for one thing!"

Of course, you cannot really dismiss the continuous diatribes against the girls of our day with a flippant jest. Or with easy-going optimism, or a helpless, hopeless shrug of the shoulders.

Like her weaker brother, the male of the species, woman never was perfect. Not even in Paradise, where the Mother of All Living promptly got into mischief with the Old Adam. As she has been doing ever since.

Doubtless, men and women have always been fairly on a par—the eternally feminine always a bit better, leading mankind upward and on.

Always, too, the youth of the race have been giving their superior elders—superior in their own conceit—worry over the supposed degeneracy of the younger generation.

And, always, humanity has scored its new gains through the increased merit of the "wild youth" who ripened beautifully and sobered through responsibility.

So that Today is the best time that has been and Tomorrow will be better still, through the creative intelligence of the young people who are now worrying the elders.

There is no doubt that the youth of today are taking matters into their hands as never before.

The authority of precedent and of parenthood has waned—perhaps lamentably. But, as with all other social influence in our time, that rules which Can rule, by intrinsic worth and power and not by fiat.

If autocracy has fallen, democracy is rising.

So, too, women—especially young women—have taken on some of the outward behavior of men. But, mainly, their freer conduct is only the visible symbol of their greater inner freedom.

Women are escaping the bondage of men and are growing into self-possession.

Let us not worry over the momentary follies and the superficial foibles of the girls. America is safe in the hands of her women.

The women of America—the women of the world—will continue to be essentially a bit better than men and to lead them to the higher heights.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to my dad last nite, why is green green? I sed. Come aggenn, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Why is green green? I sed. Like trees, grass & katydids, etc., I sed.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, that is a deep one. You are a odd little cuss, sed Pa. I doan't quite know if you are a coming geenyus or if you are a littel cracked in the dome, Bobbie, sed Pa.

I aint cracked in the dome, no moar than what you are, I sed. I guess you doant know the anser to the questin wich I asked you, why is green green? I sed.

Of course I know the anser, you littel shrimp, sed Pa. Green is green beekaus it isent any other color, like blew, pink, or Ver-milyun, Bobbie, sed Pa. It is the easiest color to look at.

Oh, I see, sed Ma. The other nite you said I was eesy to look at. You ment I was green, did you? sed Ma.

No I dident, sed Pa kind of quick. I ment you were butiful.

I doant know about that, sed Ma. I think I see it all now.

Honest, sed Pa, I ment you was butiful. But reely, sed Pa, green is the easiest color to look at, beekaus it is the first color thay let peepul see after thay have on thare eyes, a doctor toald me that onst, sed Pa, he & I was having a Creem de Mint, sed Pa, a cute littel drink wich has went the way of the dust, sed Pa.

I nevver new that, sed Ma.

Eether did I, I sed. Our hed of the house is a awful smart, aint he? I sed.

He is, sed Pa, I will anser for yure mother. Eeven if he cant tell why green is green, sed Pa, he can anser most any questun he is asked.

I think this is a queer world. there is a lot of colors wen I shud think one color wud be jest as good, but Pa sed hewman beeings, liked changes, different colors, different food, different gurls, etc. I doant know, all gurls looks alike to me, I guess that is all thare is any use riteing about green.

Correspondence

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students, of whom 329 are women.

Some of them are supported by the official authorities and individuals, who are interested in educational affairs. Among these schools, three are taught by means of stereopticons, while others still use speaking method, owing to the lack of finance. The text books adopted are the "Peoples Thousand Character Lessons." The thousand words are the most common and practical. The use of stereopticons has been proved to be of prime importance in teaching. The man who facetiously remarked that "what goes in one ear easily passes the other, but what goes in the eyes remains, since there is no hole in the back of the head, through which it may escape" expressed a great truth. In addition to the fact, that the stereopticon calls the eye in the aid of memory, it will assist the teachers to enforce conclusive work. Another advantage in the use of a system of stereopticons is that it adds greatly to the interest.

All the committees of the Ningpo Popular Education Association and the voluntary teachers of the said schools, especially students from middle schools are now doing their work faithfully and enthusiastically. Ningpo will be going on brightly. By Popular Education in China thousands of people have been educated. They can write simple letters or read newspapers of some simple kind. "Thousands of illiterate people of four months before can be educated and graduated today.".

It is earnestly hoped that more such schools will be established in every village or town throughout the whole of China at the present time. By means of this, the ratio of the number of educated people to the whole number of people of China will certainly increase to a high percentage. So far as the writer has to view, from establishing Popular Education schools and by the help of the preparatory students from colleges and middle schools, the citizen of personality is built, the ideal family is formed, the welfare village or town is being established and the perfect society is gradually coming. Then, China will after five or ten years be without doubt one of the richest and strongest countries in the world.

Yours truly,
LI YIEU-YUOH.
Ningpo Middle School,
Ningpo, Chekiang,
March 11, 1924.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The sun is busy holding our planet in its place,
In spite of all the scolding done by the human race.
Where angry winds are blowing sweet blossoms will return.
The brooks will keep on flowing without undue concern.
However men may wrangle about the people's needs
Or try to disentangle the hard knots in their creeds.

The pharisees are worried and rushing to and fro,
Arousing foolish passions, predicting future woe.
The selfish watch for chances to profit where they can,
And here and there some woman puts too much faith in man;
But notwithstanding passion and and ignorance and guile
The earth swings in its orbits the sun is hot and bright.

Urged by their own ambitions the propagandists roar
Concerning hidden dangers and ills that are in store.
They frighten timid people, they preach distrust and hate,
The little still are serving the powerful and great;
But still the world is fruitful despite the wear and tear,
And men are giving Reason a hearing here and there.

The sun is busy swinging up from the southern skies,
And Spring will soon be bringing new feasts for hungry eyes;
In spite of all the scolding within the church and out,
The earth is busy holding its own, or just about;
Snow lies in many a hollow, but April's coming soon,
And May is sure to follow, and just beyond is June.

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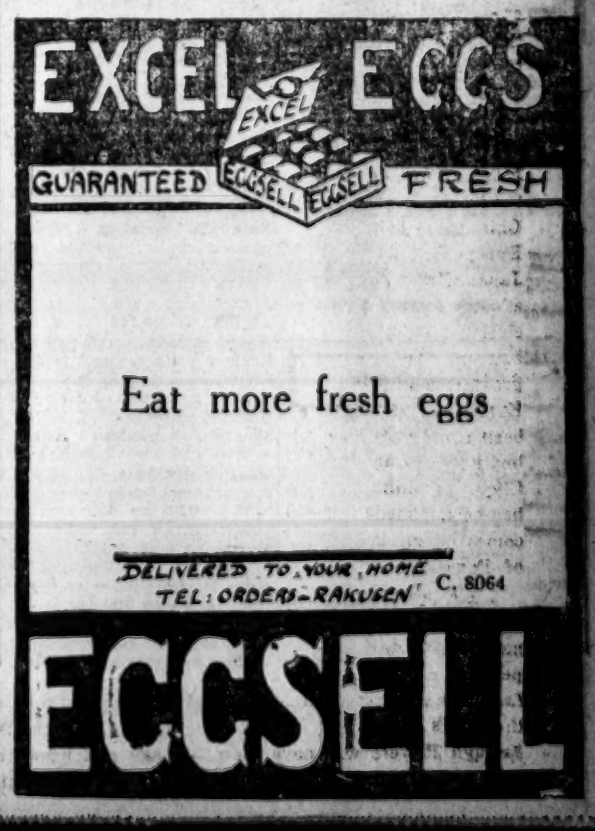

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Weather Report

Mar. 12.—The high pressures are decreasing all over the continent. A small depression is crossing Chekiang and takes to the Sea ENE wards. Northerly winds in the north. NEly to Easterly winds south of the Saddles. Overcast weather at most stations. Rainy in places along our coasts and in the south.

Mar. 13.—Fine weather with some hoar-frost in places. NNWly winds. Normal and steady pressure.

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 26m.	5ft. 0in.	5h. 56m.	2ft. 0in.

High Water at Tungkadu Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M		P.M.	
4	26	4	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.39 a.m.	0.52 a.m.	6h. 18m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 14, 1924.

	March 4		March 5	
Sun rises today at 6.22				
Sun sets today at 18.0				
(Inches	14 h	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
Wind—Direction	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Miles per hour	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Temperature (Fahr.)	9.9	8.1	9.3	9.9
Humidity %	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Nebulosity (0-10)	96	90	95	68
Rainfall, inches	10	10	0	4
	0.04	0.004	—	—

CHIAWEI

Chiawei Anemom Report March 4	Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (5b yrs.) same period
Temperature (Min 43°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature (Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.) (Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (inches)	40°4	−2°9	42°8
	5.455	0.185	2.35

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangsing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Hupeh is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Tsingtao on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Taian Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Astyanax left Singapore on March 4 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus left Kobe on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Dalny next Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from Immingham, left Hongkong at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday and docked at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for London via ports at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera arrived at Woosung from Japan last evening and will sail for London via ports next Tuesday.

The S.E. m.s. Canton left Gothenburg on January 17 and is due in Shanghai about March 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, at present loading at Scandinavia.

The S.E. s.s. Celyon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on February 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 12.

The S.E. m.s. Sydland, from Shanghai for Gothenburg, left Port Said on February 24.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave Honolulu for Yokohama on March 18.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave Portland for Taku Bar on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7 and San Francisco on March 1, was due to leave Honolulu on Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 25.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco on March 4, was due to leave Honolulu on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa arrived in Shanghai from Portland yesterday and sails for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland on March 21 and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on March 6, is due at Yokohama next Monday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 21.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21, is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco yesterday and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daylight this morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, with 900 bags of mail, a full passenger list and 1,900 tons of cargo for this port, will arrive from Seattle this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 7 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Hongkong at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 8 o'clock. The liner will sail for Vancouver via Japan ports at daybreak Sunday, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before noon today.

Vessels Due

Aa-chen, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20	
Alaska Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17	
Alderamin, *Rotterdam*	Mar. 18	
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20	
Astyanax, *Liverpool*	Mar. 14	
Benmacdhui, *Seattle*	Mar. 17	
Carl Legien, *Hamburg*	Mar. 15	
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 14	
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Mar. 18	
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15	
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Mar. 21	
Esang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19	
Fausang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17	
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 19	
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14	
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar. 16	
Glenogle, *London*	Mar. 16	
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14	
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 15	
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 14	
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 14	
Hsinchi, *Tientsin*	Mar. 18	
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17	
Hupeh, *Swatow*	Mar. 13	
Independence, *New York*	Mar. 15	
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Mar. 13	
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 17	
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 18	
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 19	
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 20	
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26	
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 16	
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 16	
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15	
Kamo Maru, *London*	Mar. 15	
Kuron, *Europe*	Mar. 18	
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 15	
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21	
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14	
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 14	
Kingsing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 16	
L. P. Lesazpi, *Barcelonia*	Mar. 20	
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15	
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 17	
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20	
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 19	
Matsumoto Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 18	
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 19	
Moji Maru, *Bombay*	Mar. 20	
Moorish Prince, *New York*	Mar. 23	
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 20	
Nellore, *London*	Mar. 15	
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 13	
Padua, *Kobe*	Mar. 19	
Perseus, *Kobe*	Mar. 17	
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 14	
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 18	
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19	
Saikaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 20	
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 14	
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 16	
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 14	
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 14	
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19	
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20	
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 17	
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14	
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19	
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Mar. 14	
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 19	
Tajima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 17	
Tamba Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 17	
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 15	
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21	
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17	
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar. 14	
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 20	
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16	
Waishing, *Swatow*	Mar. 21	
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 20	
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar. 21	
West Nomentum, *Portland*	Mar. 21	
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 20	
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 17	
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 15	
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 14	
Wosang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16	
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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	June 16	July 2
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CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May
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FOR EUROPE. For Marseilles, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
S.S. "PARIS MARU" ..... Apr. 4
S.S. "LONDON MARU" ..... Apr. 25
FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama
S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Mar. 18
FOR SEATTLE AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS and VICTORIA
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... (Direct to Kobe) ..April 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ... (Direct to Kobe) ..Apr. 17
FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 18
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ... (Via Tsingtao) ....Mar. 19
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... Mar. 9
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Mar. 18
FOR JAPAN.
S.S. "LATVIA MARU" ..... (For Kobe) .....Mar. 13
S.S. "MANILA MARU" .... (For Nagasaki) ....Mar. 17

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 16	D.L. Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br C.P.S
Mar. 16	— Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17	— New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23	— Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 23	— Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 26	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	— New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O S K
Apr. 21	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 24	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 14	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 15	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K
Mar. 19	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 26	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 15	7.00 *London, etc.	†Hakusan Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17	— Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18	— London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19	— Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22	— London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26	— Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26	— Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27	— Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	— Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	— Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	— Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5	— London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	— London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	.. Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	— Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29	— Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 8	— Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13	— London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14	— Liverpool	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20	— London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co
May 20	— Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27	— London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10	— London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M & Co.
June 24	— London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	— Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28	— Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Steamers Arrived

March 13

Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Pres. Wilson from S. Francisco
Soochow from Hongkong
Kansu from Swatow
Loksang from Hongkong
Rhexenor from Dairen
Unda from Singapore
Hakusan Maru from Japan
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Liuhsing from Cruise
Loongwo from Hankow
Kianghsin from Hankow
Ngankin from Hankow
Nanyang Maru from Hankow
Henli from Dairen
West O'Rowa from Portland
Bellerophon from Dairen

Steamers Departed

March 13

Kiangyung for Hankow
Whangpu for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Yingchow for S. H. Canton
Wingsang for S. H. Canton
Times for Chinwangtao
Munsterland for Hamburg
Tukaosan Maru for Wuhu
Kongosan Maru for Seattle
Rokko Maru for Japan
Chiping for Chungking
City of Glasgow for Japan
Chili for Marseilles
Turbo for Hongkong
Yusang for W. C. Tientsin
Kwangping for Tientsin
Tabé for Native Customs
Hsinkong for C'foo, Tientsin
Kwangtee for Dairen
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 14	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	1.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	D.L. H'kong, C'ton	Kueichow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	D.L. Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 14	D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N
Mar. 15	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	7.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 16	8.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 19	— Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 20	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 26	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 14	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	6.00 *Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 16	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Newchwang	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Newchang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	9.00 *Tsingtao. Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 18	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 21	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 14	D.L. Wuhu	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M
Mar. 15	D.L. Wuhu	Fooshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 16	D.L. Hankow	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16	8.00 *Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— Chunking, etc.	Meiren	Am. A.A.U. Inc.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N Co
Mar. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N Co
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 15	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Mar 31
Mar. 19	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	8 p.m.	Hakusan M.	Marseilles	Apr. 29
Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Naldera	Marseilles	Apr. 19

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	3 p.m.	Kansu
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Soochow
Newchwang	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 15	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Newchwang	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Hupeh
Tsingtao	Mar. 17	3 p.m.	Kohoku M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 18	1 p.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 18	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Mar. 18	9 p.m.	Fausang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.
Amoy	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Bellerophon
Swatow	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Loksang
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	P. McKinley
Wenchow	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	Mar. 18	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Naldera
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Ki. Templar
Foochow & Formosa	Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Fukuken Maru

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.
Japan ports	Mar. 15	3 p.m.	Kamo M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Mar. 16	3 p.m.	Manila M.
Japan ports	Mar. 18	3 p.m.	Kumano M.

Men-Of-War In Port

Station	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
ODW	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
IC	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	———	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
IC	Mar. 2	Uji	Jap. Gunboat
YTPDW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
———	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Saturday, March 15, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom. Household furniture, Pianos, and Sundries.

Saturday, March 15, at Noon
At Jetty opposite General Hospital. Steam Launch "Amur."

Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.
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Y.M.C.A. TEAMS OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

3,000 Attend Opening Program; Drive Ends April 5

Three thousand members and friends attended the "open house" at the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday, marking the opening of the 24th anniversary membership and financial campaign.

During the day many came to see the exhibits of the various departments of Association work. This consisted of charts, maps and models. In the center of the men's lobby was a large map of China where by an ingenious arrangement, small electric lamps were lighted to mark the order in which the various city Y.M.C.A.'s were established in China beginning with Tientsin twenty-seven years ago and ending with Chungking which was opened a few months ago.

On a large canvass in the main lobby is a painting of the sky-line of the waterfront in Shanghai, marking all the main buildings. At the bottom of the picture are twenty miniature flying machines, marked with the names of the twenty teams. These airships will rise into the air according to the number of points each team brings in during the three weeks of the campaign. The purpose is to encourage each team worker to assist his own team airship to rise.

In the afternoon an illustrated lecture on "The Wonders of Thibet" was given by Robert Service assisted by Rev. James Yard. Mr. Service has been for many years engaged in "Y" service in West China having been the secretary in charge at the time of the establishment of the Associations at Chengtu and Chungking. The lecture was illustrated by a rare collection of Thibetan handiwork including metal curios, embroideries, paintings such as are rarely seen even in Shanghai. Rev. Yard showed some remarkable pictures of the scenery and life of the upper Yangtze.

The evening program consisted of a rally of members in the large hall at which the main speakers were Mr. Fong Hsiao-pah, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. S. U. Zau, manager of the Bank of Labor and Agriculture, who was recently elected Chairman of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. A sleight-of-hand exhibition was given by Mr. S. C. Li and the program closed with a play given by the Y.M.C.A. amateur theatrical club.

In the gymnasium a large number of visitors witnessed an interesting basketball game between the "All Blacks" and the team of U.S.S. Penguin, the former being defeated by a score of 29 to 25.

The campaign which began with yesterday's program will continue until April 5. There are twenty teams of thirty workers each. The purpose of the effort is to secure the renewal of membership and to underwrite the current year's budget.

To Investigate Internal Revenue Department

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 12.—The Senate has ordered an inquiry to be made by a select committee into the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-30
Mutton	,,	15-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	30-35
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	40-50
Salmon	,,	25-30
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Quail	,,	25-30
Snipe	,,	15-20
Teal	,,	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-80
Wild Duck	,,	45-50
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	12-20
Bananas	,,	6-8
Chestnuts	,,	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Oranges	,,	12-16
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	30-40
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-20
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	8-9
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	25-30
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	20-22
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	,,	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

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